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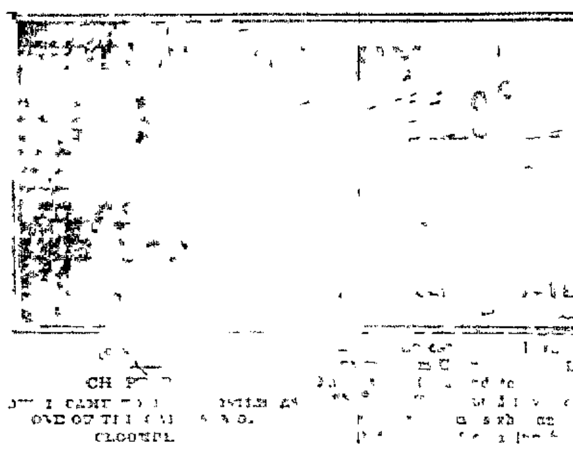

CHAPTER [illegible]
HOW I CAME TO [illegible] AS ONE OF THE [illegible] CLOOMBER.

"To your [illegible]

[illegible] grasp upon [illegible]

"You—you—" he [illegible] hand up to his throat as though [illegible] fury were choking him. "You have dared to intrude upon my privacy? Do you think I built this fence that all the

"You are [illegible]

[illegible] in the [illegible] near your death my fine fellow. You [illegible] comes [illegible] you [illegible] light [illegible] I have no vagabonds [illegible] I know how to treat [illegible] of that sort, whether their faces are black or white."

"Sir," said I, "I must [illegible] coming here and I do not know how I have deserved these [illegible] bursts. Allow me to [illegible] however, that you are [illegible] and that on your hand [illegible]

[illegible]

up with the express intention of seeing her."

Instead of bursting into a fury as I had expected the general gave a long whistle of astonishment and then leaned up against the [illegible] laughing softly to himself.

"English terriers are fond of sparring with worms," he remarked at last. "When we used to bring them out to India they used to trot off into the jungle and begin sniffing at what they imagined to be worms there. But the worm turned out to be a venomous snake, and so poor doggy [illegible]. I think you'll find yourself in a somewhat analogous position if you don't look out."

"You surely don't mean to cast an aspersion upon your own daughter," I said, flushing with indignation.

"Oh, Gabriel is all right," he answered, carelessly. "Our family is not exactly one, however, which I should recommend a young fellow to marry into. And pray how is it that I was not informed of this [illegible]?"

"We were afraid sir that you might separate us," I replied, feeling [illegible] perfect candour was the best [illegible]

[illegible]

My family took [illegible] from his words. "Things may be [illegible] than you imagine," I said [illegible] "[illegible] not clodhoppers [illegible]

"[illegible] misunderstand me," the general [illegible] would not be to your advantage to marry her."

[illegible]

[illegible] With all my heart."

"So that if ever you get a message such as 'Come [illegible]' or even simply 'Cloomber' you would know that it was an appeal for help and would hurry [illegible] even if it were in the dead of the night?"

"Most certainly I should," I answered. "But might I ask you what the nature of the danger is which you apprehend?"

"There would be no [illegible] gained by your knowing. Indeed [illegible]

[illegible] August the [illegible] was [illegible] of having obtained an implied consent to the [illegible] of my [illegible] at some future date. On the [illegible] I came to the conclusion as I walked thoughtfully home that I had improved my position by the incident.

[illegible] this danger—this shadow [illegible]—which appeared to [illegible] up at every turn and to hang day [illegible] over the towers of Cloomber? [illegible] my brain as I would I could not [illegible] to the problem [illegible] I held up my hand in the darkness before I turned to sleep that night and I swore that no power of man or devil should ever weaken my love for the woman whose pure heart I had had the good fortune to win.

CHAPTER VII.
OF CORPORAL RUFUS SMITH AND HIS COMING TO CLOOMBER.

In making this statement I have purposely couched it in hard and simple language for fear I should be accused of colouring my narrative for the sake of effect. If however I were to add my story to any appeal to the reader [illegible] dramatic incidents which had occurred [illegible]

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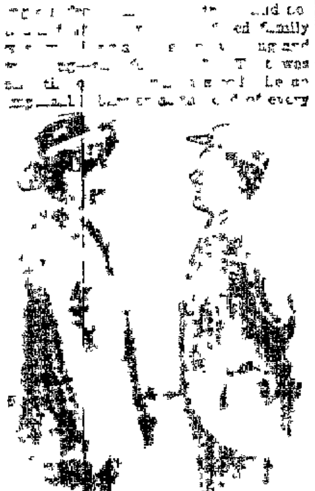

[illegible] was supposed to turn my thoughts to anything else until it had been finally cleared up.

My good father had received a letter from [illegible] dated from Naples which [illegible] that he had derived much benefit from the change and that he had no intention of returning to Scotland for some time. This was [illegible] for my father and Brankmore such an excellent [illegible] for study that it would have been a sore trial to him to return to the noise and tumult of a city. As to my dear sister and myself there were as I have shown stronger reasons still to make us love the Wigtownshire moors.

In spite of my interview with the general—or perhaps I might say on account of it—I took occasion at least twice a day to walk toward Cloomber and assure myself that all was well there. He had begun by recalling my friend, but he had ended by taking [illegible] I felt [illegible] footing [illegible] formerly [illegible] I met [illegible] state of [illegible] from time to time [illegible] about him. [illegible] daughter was right in naming the 5th of October as the turning point of his complaint for it was evident to me as I looked at his gleaming eyes and quivering hands that a man could not live long in such a state of nervous tension.

I found on examination that he had had the loose rails securely fastened so as to block up our former trysting-place and though I prowled round the whole long line of fencing I was unable to find any other place where an entrance could be effected. Here and there between chinks of the barrier I could catch glimpses of the Hall, and once I saw a rough looking middle-aged man standing at a window at the lower floor, whom I supposed to be Israel Stakes, the coachman. There was no sign however of Gabriel or of Mordaunt and their absence alarmed me. I was convinced that unless they were under some restraint, they would have managed to communicate with my sister or myself. My fears became more and more acute as day followed day without our seeing or hearing anything of them.

One morning—it was the second day of October—I was walking toward the Hall hoping that I might be fortunate enough to learn some news of my darling when I observed a man perched upon a stone at the side of the road. As I came nearer to him I could see that he was a stranger, and from his dusty clothes and dilapidated appearance he seemed to have come from a distance. He had a great hunch of bread on his knee and a clasp knife in his hand, but he had apparently just finished his breakfast, for he brushed the crumbs off his lap and rose to his feet when he perceived me. Noticing the great height of the fellow and that he [illegible] his weapon, I kept well to the other side of the road, for I knew that destitution makes men desperate and that the chain that glittered on my waistcoat might be too great a temptation to him upon this lonely highway. I was confirmed in my fears when I saw him step out into the centre of the road and bar my progress.

"Well my lad," I said affecting an [illegible] which I by no means felt, "what can I do for you this morning?" The fellow's face was the color of mahogany [illegible] to the weather and he had a [illegible] scar from the corner of his mouth to his ear which by no means improved his appearance. His hair was grizzled but his figure was stalwart and his fur cap was cocked on one side so as to give him a rakish, semi-military appearance. Altogether, he gave me the impression of being one of the most dangerous types of tramp that I had ever fallen in with.

Instead of replying to my question he eyed me for some time in silence with sullen, yellow-shot eyes and then closed his knife with a loud snick.

"You're not a beak," he said, "too young for that I guess. They had me in chokey at Paisley and they had me in chokey at Wigtown but by the living thunder if another of them lays a hand on me I'll make him remember Corporal Rufus Smith! It's a darned fine country this where they won't give a man work, and then lay him by the heels for having no visible means of subsistence."

"I am sorry to see an old soldier so reduced," said I. "What corps did you serve in?"

"I [illegible] Royal Horse Artillery. [illegible] to the service and every one in [illegible]. Here I am nigh sixty years of age with a beggarly pension of thirty [illegible] pound [illegible]—not enough to keep me in beer and 'baccy."

"I should have thought thirty-eight pound a year would have been a [illegible] to you in your old age," I [illegible]

"[illegible] though?" he answered, [illegible] pushing his weather-[illegible] forward until it was within [illegible] own. "How much d'ye [illegible] to war is [illegible] my foot with all the [illegible] about like a bagful of [illegible] that worth it? And a [illegible] ge and ague whenever [illegible] comes round to the east—[illegible] market value of that? [illegible] the leg for a dirty forty [illegible] would you now?"

"[illegible] poor folk in this part of the country," I answered. "You would pass [illegible] down here."

"They are simple folk and they have simple tastes," said he, drawing a black pipe from his pocket and stuffing it with tobacco. "I know what good living is and while I have a shilling in my pocket I like to spend it as a shilling should be spent. I've fought for my country and my country has done [illegible] little for me. I'll go to the [illegible] to help me! I could show [illegible] how to cross the Himalayas so it would puzzle either Afghans or [illegible] stop 'em. What's that secret [illegible] St. Petersburg I wonder!"

"[illegible] to hear an old soldier even in jest," said I sternly.

"[illegible]" he cried with a great [illegible] I'd have done it years ago, if [illegible] had been game to take [illegible] was the best of the [illegible] been snuffed out. How[illegible] neither here nor there. [illegible] to ask you is whether [illegible] heard anything in this [illegible] of [illegible] Heatherstone [illegible] to be colonel of the [illegible] They told me at Wigtown [illegible] here down [illegible]

[illegible] over [illegible] the road, but the [illegible] of visitors."

The last part of my speech was lost upon Corporal Rufus Smith, for the instant that I pointed out the gate he set off hopping down the road. His mode of progression was the most singular which I have ever seen, for he would only put his right foot to the ground once for every half dozen [illegible], while he worked on hard and at such a momentum with the [illegible] that he got over the ground at astonishing speed. I was so surprised that I stood in the roadway gazing after his hulking figure until the thought suddenly struck me that some evil might come from the meeting between a man of such blunt speech and the choleric, hot headed general. I therefore followed him as he hopped along like some great clumsy bird, and overtook him at the avenue gate, where he stood grasping the iron work and peering through at the dark carriage drive beyond.

"[illegible]," he said, looking [illegible] nodding his head in [illegible] the Hall. "He's a deep [illegible] And that's his bungalow, is it, among the trees?"

"That is his house," I answered, "but I should advise you to keep a more civil tongue in your head if you intend to speak with the general. He's not a man to stand any nonsense."

"Right you are. He was always a hard nut to crack. But [illegible] this him coming down the avenue?"

I looked through the gate and saw that it was indeed the general, who having either seen us or been attracted by our voices, was hurrying down toward us. As he advanced he would stop from time to time and peer at us through the dark shadow thrown by the trees as if he were irresolute whether to come on or no.

"He's reconnoitering," whispered my companion with a hoarse chuckle. "He's afraid—and I know what he's afraid of. He won't be caught in a trap if he can help it, the old un!" Then suddenly standing on his tiptoes and waving his hand through the bars of the gate, he shouted at the top of his voice, "Come on, my gallant commandant! Come on! The coast's clear, and no enemy in sight."

This familiar address had the effect of reassuring the general, for he came right up to us, though I could tell by his heightened color that his temper was at boiling point. "What, you here, Mr. West?" he said as his eye fell upon me. "What is it you want, and why have you brought this fellow with you?"

"I have not brought him with me, sir," I answered, feeling rather disgusted at being made responsible for the presence of the disreputable looking vagabond beside me. "I found him on the road here and he desired to be directed to you, so I showed him the way. I know nothing of him myself."

"What do you want with me, then?" the general asked sternly, turning to my companion.

"If you please sir," said the ex-corporal, speaking in a whining voice and touching his moleskin cap with a humility which contrasted strangely with the previous rough independence of his bearing, "I'm an old gunner in the queen's service, sir, and knowing your name by hearing it in India I thought that maybe you would take me as your groom or gardener or give me any other place as happened to be vacant."

"I am sorry that I cannot do anything for you, my man," the old soldier answered impassively.

"Then you'll give me a little just to help me on my way, sir," said the cringing mendicant. "You won't refuse an old comrade [illegible] for the sake of a few rupees. I was with Sale's brigade in the Passes, sir, and I was at the second taking of Cabul."

General Heatherstone looked keenly at the suppliant, but made no reply to his appeal.

"I was in Ghuznee with you when the walls were all shook down by an earthquake and when we found forty thousand Afghans within gunshot of us. You ask me about it and you'll see whether I'm lying or not. We went through all this when we were young and now that we're old you are to live in a fine bungalow and I am to starve by the roadside. It don't seem to me to be fair."

"You are an impertinent scoundrel," said the general. "If you had been a good soldier you would never need to ask for help. I shall not give you a farthing."

"One word more, sir," cried the tramp, for the other was turning away. "I've been in the Terada Pass."

The old soldier sprang round as if the words had been a pistol-shot. "What—what d'ye mean?" he stammered.

"I've been in the Terada Pass, sir, and I knew a man there called Ghoolab Shah."

These last words were hissed out in an undertone, and a malicious grin overspread the face of the speaker.

Their effect upon the general was extraordinary. He fairly staggered back from the gateway, and his yellow countenance blanched to a livid mottled gray. For a moment he was too overcome to speak. At last he gasped out, "Ghoolab Shah!—who are you who know Ghoolab Shah?"

"Take another look," said the tramp, "your sight is not as keen as it was forty years ago."

The general took a long, earnest look at the unkempt wanderer in front of him, and as he gazed I saw the light of recognition spring up in his eyes. "God bless my soul!" he cried. "Why, it's Corporal Rufus Smith."

"You've come on it at last," said the old chuckling to himself. "I was wondering how long it would be before you knew me. And first of all just unlock this gate, will you? It's hard to talk through a grating. It's too much like ten minutes with a visitor in the cells."

The general, whose face still bore evidences of his agitation, undid the bolts with nervous trembling fingers. The recognition of Corporal Rufus Smith had I fancied been a relief to him and yet he plainly showed by his manner that he regarded his presence as by no means an unmixed blessing.

"Why, corporal," he said as the gate swung open, "I have often wondered whether you were dead or alive, but I never expected to see you again. How have you been all these long years?"

"How have I been?" the corporal answered gruffly. "Why, I have been drunk for the most part. When I draw my money I lay it out in liquor and as long as that lasts I get some peace in life. When I'm cleaned out I go upon tramp partly in the hope of picking up the price of a drum and partly in order to look for you."

[illegible] us talking about their private matters [illegible] the general [illegible]

[illegible] the swim with us some of these days."

Corporal Rufus Smith looked round at me in blank astonishment. "In the swim with us!" he said. "However did he get there?"

"Voluntarily, voluntarily," the general explained hurriedly, [illegible] "He is a neighbor of mine and he [illegible] in case I [illegible]"

The explanation seemed, if anything, to increase the [illegible] surprise. "Well, if that don't lick cock fighting!" he exclaimed, contemplating me with admiration. "I never heard of such a thing."

"And now that you have found me, Corporal Smith," said the tenant of Cloomber, "what is it that you want of me?"

"Why, everything. I want a roof to cover me and clothes to wear and food to eat, and above all brandy to drink."

"Well, I'll take you in and do what I can for you," said the general slowly. "But look here, Smith, we must have discipline. I'm the general and you are the corporal. I am the master and you are the man. Now, don't let me have to remind you of that again."

The tramp drew himself up to his full height and raised his right hand with the palm forward in a military salute.

"[illegible] we are not [illegible] drink [illegible] the Hall."

"Don't you take opium or brandy or nothing yourself, sir?" asked Corporal Rufus Smith.

"Nothing," the general said firmly.

"Well, all I can say is that you have got more nerve and pluck than I shall ever have. I don't wonder now at your winning that cross in the mutiny. If I was to go on listening night after night to them things without ever taking a drop of something to cheer my heart—why, it would about drive me silly."

General Heatherstone put his hand up as if afraid that his companion might say too much. "I must thank you, Mr. West," he said, "for having shown this man my door. I would not willingly allow an old comrade, however humble, to go to the bad, and if I did not acknowledge his claim more readily it was simply because I had my doubts as to whether he was really what he represented himself. Just walk up to the Hall, corporal, and I shall follow you in a minute.

"Poor devil!" he continued, as he watched the newcomer hobbling up the avenue in the ungainly manner which I have described. "He got a 24 pound shot on his foot and it crushed the bones, but the obstinate fool would not let the doctors take it off. I remember him now as a smart young soldier in Afghanistan. He and I were associated in some queer adventures which I may tell you of some day and I naturally feel sympathy toward him and would befriend him. Did he tell you anything about me before I came?"

"Not a word," I replied.

"Oh," said the general, carelessly, but with an evident expression of relief. "I thought perhaps he might have said something of old times. Well, I must go and look after him or the servants will be frightened, for he is not a beauty to look at. Good-by!" With a wave of the hand the old man turned away from me and hurried up the drive after this unexpected addition to his household, while I strolled round the high black palings, peering through every chink between the planks, but without seeing a trace either of Mordaunt or of his sister.

I have now brought this statement down to the coming of Corporal Rufus Smith, which will prove to be the beginning of the end. I have set down soberly and in order the events which brought us to Wigtownshire, the arrival of the Heatherstones at Cloomber, the many strange incidents which excited first our curiosity and finally our intense interest in that family, and I have briefly touched upon the circumstances which brought my sister and myself into a closer and more personal relationship with them. I think that there cannot be a better moment than this to hand the narrative over to those who had means of knowing something of what was going on inside Cloomber during the months that I was observing it from without. The evidence of the two individuals whose statements I shall now lay before the reader does not, it is true, amount to very much, but there are a few notable facts contained in it, and it corroborates and amplifies my own experience. Israel Stakes, the coachman, proved to be unable to read or write, but Mr. Mathew Clark, the Presbyterian minister of Stoneykirk, has copied down his deposition duly attested by the cross set opposite his name. The good clergyman has, I fancy, put some slight polish upon the narrator's story, which I rather regret, as it might have been more interesting if less intelligible when reported verbatim. It still preserves, however, considerable traces of Israel's individuality, and may be regarded as the exact record of what he saw and did while in General Heatherstone's service.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Don't.

Don't let your neighbor know the full extent of your ignorance.

Don't expect to see many women elected to office when women vote.

Don't waste any time with a bulldog if you are looking for a soft snap.

Don't worry about what others think of you. It's what they say that counts.

Don't think that because a streamlet is a little stream a hamlet is a little ham.

Don't forget that when you confide in a married woman you are probably confiding in her husband also.

The "Leake Dole of Bread."

The most curious charity in New York and one which savors of mediaeval times is perhaps the one known as the Leake Dole of Bread. For over one hundred years a weekly distribution of bread [illegible] place at St. John's chapel, Varick street, one of the Trinity parish churches.

John Leake, who was one of the founders of the Leake and Watts Home for Children, left $6,000 the interest to be spent in purchasing bread for poor women. This buys about five thousand loaves of bread a week.

Cork Legs Are of Wood.

The peculiarity of a cork leg is that apart from the name there isn't a vestige of cork about it. [illegible] the [illegible] from the [illegible] really all the great makers [illegible] Piccadilly, in London.

Liberality of the Sultan.

The Sultan of [illegible] a year the princess has a palace decorated in the most lavish style and a retinue of servants, who are all paid by the father

TALE OF A HAT.

She had sat down on his hat.

There it was, a battered, melancholy thing that had lately been so faultless, [illegible]

People who are wholly grown up don't need to be told that Lillian was very young and painfully self-conscious. Most of them have memories. But other very young persons may like to be told. They need all the comfort they can get out of life.

After a while Lillian sat up, wiped her eyes and thought some more. What [illegible] she do to redeem herself [illegible] she adored. Was there anything?

She could send him a new hat. But [illegible] that might offend him.

Write him a note and tell him of her contrition? That possibly was cheering.

But after all it is not [illegible] a letters, but the replies they elicited that count in this story. Here is the first:

Dear Miss Stewart, I have so very, very many things to say to you that I really am at a loss to know just where to begin. But capital things should come first [illegible] have precedence, and so I will begin, not ex ovo, but de capite.

You no doubt remember that after [illegible] when my proud and lofty helm was resting calmly and peacefully on a [illegible] in Miss Beekman's drawing [illegible] imagine a horror when I saw you sit down [illegible] It was [illegible] for my hat at all [illegible] But I knew there was an enormous cubic capacity within it and I was terrified lest the fall from crown to brim should hurt you. And when I saw you quite unharmed I was happy. And now comes the most curious part of my story. I took my hat with me to college the following Monday. It has a basin-like hollow of considerable depth on the crown and looked very swagger. My heart swelled with pride when I observed the attention people were giving me, young women especially. One of my friends accosted me anxiously. I thought you didn't go in for style and here you have one of the most stylish hats in the college.

Then it dawned upon me why smashed hats were so fashionable. It was because some sweet and lovely girl had left the stamp of personality upon each. A new study began for me. I commenced to divine the characters of the young women from the impress upon the various hats that perambulate the college yard. And I assure you there is no study so deeply interesting. All things lose themselves in this. You realize at a glance a take a to salon on earth. It is [illegible] wear a hat that has been crushed by—well, I have told you.

As ever, JACK FIELDING

Now to an ordinary mind that would seem a most reasonable and soothing letter—just whimsical enough to be pleasing. Nothing short of a genius in self reproach could have discovered rebuke in it. But Lillian found it.

Result: more remorse and after an interval note No. 2. Its expression of depression brought the following:

Dear Miss Stewart, Joking aside, you have taken the hat episode in a very serious light. I now have only the faintest recollection of that evening and it is only after an effort that I have succeeded in bringing the incident to mind. I remember looking at my hat the other day and noticing that it was not quite coming [illegible] but for the life of me I could not have told to what [illegible] of [illegible] numerous misfortunes its drooping [illegible] appearance was due. So I was [illegible] I fear that [illegible] the [illegible] of self [illegible]

I can hardly believe that you have tried to look at yourself not through my eyes as you express it, but through the eyes of a certain a nobody you imagine me to be. That somebody is a very priggish, sedate, serious and pedantic [illegible] of a few [illegible] doubt me. But between you and me, he and I have nothing [illegible] in common [illegible] Believe me there is nothing [illegible] me except [illegible] seriously serious.

I have already had my [illegible] money's worth [illegible] amusement out of my hat, and [illegible] express my gratitude [illegible]

JACK FIELDING

[illegible] she didn't [illegible] be amused at that [illegible] came upon her. Lillian again [illegible] resolution [illegible] and again lifted her head bravely to stem the current of her woe. He [illegible] should understand her position. [illegible] could she meet him at the Masons' to-morrow and the Loomises the day after knowing his contempt? How could she see in his eyes only amusement where she had before so [illegible] found tender [illegible]

Forth went the third missy little note, incoherent and [illegible] except to one who knew Lillie and so held the key.

To his intense surprise the man to whom it was addressed found that he understood it. Then with every nook and corner of his mind illumined by a great light he read the two predecessors marveling at his obtuseness.

And this is the missive a messenger boy bore to Lillian:

My Dear: Forgive me but you are that and more. I suppose we might keep on all our lives writing crimsoned notes about that hat, each only half understanding the other. But I know a better way. You can't give me a hat. I know I couldn't accept it and retain my self respect. But you can give me yourself. In other words, since you may not crown my worthless head, crown my life, worthless unless you will. JACK."

P. S. In this I am serious, if in nothing else. And I'll let you buy all my hats afterward.

At the Masons' dinner two people found each other's hands under the table. At the Loomises' tea the engagement was announced.

So ends the tale of a hat.—Gertrude E. Keeley in Chicago Tribune.

Ancient Marble Quarries

The ancient marble quarries in Synnada are again being worked. The quarries are situate some 70 kilometers from [illegible] and the marbles, called Phrygian, Mygdonian or Docimian, were in ancient Rome regarded as emblems of luxury and wealth. Many were found, namely white statuary marble of a remarkably fine grain, a translucent marble similar to onyx and also yellow, blue and gray marbles, all very fine.

New Swedish Railway.

Both Houses of the Swedish Riksdag [illegible] the construction of a railway from Gellivara [illegible] Northern [illegible] Sweden [illegible] Norway [illegible] of our [illegible] goods.

"If [illegible] he [illegible] I would ever ask you to marry me."

She—Do you swear it, Rudolph?

He—I swear it by all I hold sacred.

She—Then I accept.

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TELEGRAPHIC reports yesterday afternoon stated that peace had been declared and Generals Miles, Shafter and Merritt notified to that effect. This is most gratifying news if Spain does not slip a cog.

If Gen. Sherman was alive and in command at Porto Rico he might be induced to change his versions of war, in the discharge of the more pleasing duty of receiving the beautiful senoritas as captives.

The best thing that could possibly happen to Spain in the present crisis at home would be to send Watson with a huge fleet over there. It would set those crazy dons to work to protect their interests instead of fighting and quarreling among themselves.

The Democrats having put their fighting harness on, it behooves the Republicans to do likewise. Our opponents will not leave a stone unturned to effect the election of their candidates. Let every Republican take off his coat and work faithfully for our ticket. Remember what a mess Cleveland and his party made of national [illegible].

[illegible] the Patriot has no fault [illegible], but it is an apt illustration of the [illegible] of politics that anti-[illegible] men who opposed Gordon because they didn't know how he voted, [illegible] Jenks because he worked for Bryan.—Harrisburg Patriot.

They will all be kept guessing during the campaign. These lightning changes of position will puzzle the most astute to keep track of.

While the Democratic nominees, Geo. C. Fagnan and Fred E. Rowley for assembly, J. C. Mills for treasurer and J. C. Walker for coroner, are most excellent men and worthy of the support of their constituents, there is no reason why Republicans should give them complimentary votes and thus assist in decreasing the majority of their own nominees who are equally as good men and just as worthy of support. Without Republican aid [illegible] of the Democratic candidates [illegible] hope for success at the polls.

The brave soldier boys of the 16th regiment have received a baptism of fire at last and stood the test bravely. [illegible] members of company C were wounded, but not dangerously so. [illegible] were Private Geo. Whitlock, [illegible] in the groin, slightly injured, and Clyde Frank, shot in the leg, both of Bradford. Seven members of the [illegible] were wounded, but none are considered dangerous. This battle took place at Coamo, Porto Rico. The Spanish loss was 12 killed, 36 wounded and [illegible] captured.

On the night of July 31st 3,000 Spanish troops made an attack upon the [illegible] forces at Malate, Philippine Islands. Two assaults were made during the night, resulting in the loss of [illegible] Americans, six of whom were [illegible] the 10th Penna. Vols. The Spanish loss is reported as 200 killed and [illegible] wounded. The Spaniards took advantage of the withdrawal of some of the insurgent forces leaving the [illegible] of the 10th Pa. exposed, seven companies of which held their ground [illegible] heavy rain storm and darkness [illegible] 3,000 Spaniards and drove them back. Assistance arrived before [illegible] second assault was made. Uncle Sam [illegible] to successfully hold his [illegible] all around the world.

[illegible] over four hundred years Spain [illegible] held the fair island of Cuba under [illegible] control, and in highways, railroads [illegible] other modern improvements she [illegible] the middle section of [illegible]. It is high time that the fairest [illegible] possessions be taken away [illegible] the debasing government of Spain, which has for centuries drawn [illegible] blood therefrom; ever taking [illegible] never returning anything to assist [illegible] the upbuilding of any public interests. A large Spanish army has been [illegible] upon the island for the [illegible] to maintain. In ten years' time, with American immigration that [illegible] naturally flow there, the aspect of [illegible] country will be entirely changed [illegible] the land made to produce a hundred fold, where now it produces ten. [illegible] years the island has been [illegible] by marauding factions of [illegible] and Cubans until its plantations [illegible] a rule of what they formerly were. But when peace once [illegible] the plow share [illegible] there will [illegible] change for the better.

DEMOCRATIC DUTY DISCHARGED.

Last Tuesday afternoon the unterrified of McKean county to the number of 32 gathered in the temple of justice to formulate plans and nominate candidates for the various offices to be filled in the county this fall. It was noted early in the day that many old Democratic war horses were conspicuous by their absence. The ever faithful Prof. W. L. Cooper and Charles P. Byron failed to appear upon their old stamping ground and the Democratic gathering lost many of its pleasing features by reason of their absence. There was a lack of energy somewhere as only 32 delegates answered to their names, when there should have been 56 in order to give each district two delegates.

Headquarters were established in the parlors of the Grand Central, where only the faithful were allowed to enter, where crumbs of comfort were handed out and instructions given, plans laid and the platform constructed. Everything was cut and dried beforehand. The most difficult task of the bosses was to induce the amiable Mr. Fagnan to stand as a candidate for assembly, but after the usual amount of persuasion had been injected into the handsome mayor of Bradford he gracefully yielded. Mr. Rowley of Port Allegany, after having like a coy maiden declared that he would not consent to be a candidate, considerately remained away in order to save the delegates and bosses extra trouble in winning him over to their view.

When everything was cut and dried and after partaking of an excellent dinner, the faithful at 2 p. m. wended their way to the court house, where Chief Sachem County Commissioner T. F. Hungiville called the faithful to order and stated the purpose of the gathering. The roll was called by Secretary W. F. Potter and the convention proceeded to elect a chairman. Mr. F. J. Collins of Bradford was promptly elected permanent chairman, the delegates considering there was no need of a temporary chairman.

Mr. Collins, on taking the chair, made a few brief remarks, telling of the hopes of the Democracy, scoring the Republican party and eulogizing Geo. A. Jenks.

W. F. Potter of Bradford and T. F. Driscoll of Lewis Run were chosen secretaries.

The chair appointed the following committee on resolutions: Thomas Osborne, James G. Paul and W. F. Potter of Bradford; J. W. Crowell of Kane, and Warley Gifford of Smethport, who, after retiring for a brief space, brought in a very lengthy string of resolutions to be prepared so quickly. The resolutions stated that the Democrats remained true to the convictions and declarations of the party on National and State issues, in the coming campaign. They pledged themselves to redeem the State from Republican misrule and corruption. They admired "the courage and patriotism of that peerless leader, William J. Bryan, who is now in the ranks, prepared to fight for his flag and country." Commodore Schley and the 16th regiment and especially company C received proper eulogies. George A. Jenks and the other nominees of the Altoona convention were heartily endorsed.

Mayor George C. Fagnan of Bradford and F. E. Rowley of Port Allegany were nominated for assembly; J. C. Mills of Duke Center for county treasurer, and Dr. J. C. Walker of Bradford for coroner. Messrs. Eugene Mullin of Bradford, E. H. McDermott of Kane and W. L. Lillibridge of Port Allegany were named as congressional conferees.

Messrs. Fagnan, Hungiville and Mills stirred the hearts of the delegates by eloquent speeches.

The convention, after naming the county committee and choosing Mr. Hungiville to succeed himself as county chairman, adjourned with enthusiasm and rejoicing, feeling satisfied that they had all discharged their duty with credit to themselves and pleasure to the party.

The only hitch in the whole proceeding was when one delegate arose and made objection to bringing Bryan and the national issues of 1896 into the present campaign. When the vote on this question was taken there were only two votes in opposition to sustaining the 16 to 1 resolution. Thus have most of the sound money Democrats been rocked back into the cradle of free silver.

WHAT A FAMILY FEUD MAY CAUSE.

The tiff between the Prince and Princess of Wales may cause serious trouble between a number of the great powers of Europe. In 1893 relations between the Prince and Princess became of such a nature that the Princess crossed the North Sea and remained with her father, King Christian of Denmark for some time. It is reported that she has again gone to Copenhagen. Her brother-in-law, the Czar of Russia, her own brother, King George of Greece, and her father, King Christian of Denmark, will all stand by and protect the rights of the Princess. Likewise Emperor William of Germany has no love whatever for the Prince of Wales, whom he considers in the light of an usurper, claiming that he, William, by the seniority of his mother is the rightful heir to the throne. These matters, taken in connection with the already strained relations of European powers, may have a tendency to throw some of the most powerful nation of Europe into a war that will cause the conquests of Napoleon to pale in comparison. With the millions of trained soldiers in Europe that these great nations could place on a war footing in a short space of time, there would be a clash of arms such as the world never witnessed before. England's powerful navy would sweep the ocean and lay waste every seaboard city of her enemies, while these nations would be unable to injure England and her possessions until a sufficiently powerful navy could be constructed.

Under such circumstances no one need be surprised at the friendly attitude of England toward the United States lately. The British Lion has been purring and rubbing around the American eagle and doing his utmost to bring the proud bird of freedom to a conciliatory mood. England is well aware of the fact that should such a crisis arise she would find very few friends in the European nations, consequently she turns her eyes to the great nation of the Western Hemisphere in the hope that Uncle Sam might be constrained to aid in the battle of the giants. But her hopes would be vain; the United States would not enter into a war to bolster up any monarchy, however limited.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8, 1898.

President McKinley is so confident from the assurance he has [illegible] that the Spanish government will as soon as it can with safety to itself, formally accept our terms of peace, that he is devoting considerable time to deciding upon just the right men to represent the United States upon the commission that will be charged with the important and delicate duty of negotiating the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain. Notwithstanding his confidence, there is a limit to the time he is willing to give the Spanish government to square itself with the people of Spain. The French Ambassador, who is representing Spain in Washington, has been told that unless the terms of peace are accepted in a given time they will be withdrawn, and that if they are withdrawn, it is intended by this government to carry the war into Spain at once and that no such magnanimous terms will be again offered.

The news from General Miles continues good. More than half of Porto Rico is already in his possession and he is steadily extending his lines, without fighting.

Gen. Shafter's army is being brought away from Santiago just as fast as the ships at hand can get them away, in order to give the men a chance to recuperate.

President McKinley gave the two Cincinnati boys who started the idea of raising, by contributions from school children, the money to buy the finest battleship in the world for presentation to the United States, and to be named the American Boy, a letter endorsing their project and saying: "I am sure the boys and girls will deem it a privilege to be numbered among the contributors to this patriotic undertaking." Master W. Rankin Good of Cincinnati, president of the National American Boy fund, and a companion, had a very pleasant interview with the President—two interviews, in fact.

The Department of State has been officially notified that an international Congress, for the purpose of discussing tariff legislation and the regulation of labor, will be held at Antwerp, Belgium, from Sept. 12th to 17th inclusive. Public economists, socialists, manufacturers, merchants, employers and workmen are invited to take part. The points from which the questions are viewed by Americans and Europeans are so wide apart that few Americans are likely to attend this Congress, except from curiosity. Americans have a tariff system now that is bringing them great prosperity and countries that are prosperous have little difficulty in the regulation of labor.

Not only is the American manufacturer holding his own market under the Dingley tariff law, but he is pushing his goods into all the markets of the world at a rate that must be astonishing to those who claim that a protective tariff would cause our manufacturers to lose all their foreign trade. It was generally known long before the bureau of statistics could foot up the figures and announce the grand total that our exportation of agricultural products during the last fiscal year was largely in excess of any single year in the history of the country, and it is now known that our exportation of manufactured articles during the last fiscal year exceeded that of any other year, by nearly $42,000,000, and reached in value the enormous sum of $288,871,449, and, what is still more gratifying, our imports of manufactured articles during the same period were unusually light, showing that our manufacturers have recovered control of the home market which they partially lost under the low tariff law, enacted by the Democrats, as well as increased their foreign trade. These are the sort of facts that will have to be forgotten before the people of this country vote the Democratic party back into power; they are also the sort of facts that speak for themselves and need no labored argument to make them understood.

Surgeon General Sternburg has written a general defense of the medical corps of the army and himself from attacks made upon them, many of which he says were instigated by those who became offended at his opposition to sending female nurses to camps of instruction or with the army in the field. He says the only trouble with the medical corps is that there are not enough surgeons in the army, even in peace; that it is probable that in taking on about 300 contract surgeons, some incompetence may have slipped in, owing to hurried examinations. Of the shortage of medical supplies at Santiago, he says: The principal reason was that the supplies were left behind when the army left Tampa, owing to lack of transportation facilities, and one of the minor reasons was the delay in landing supplies of all kinds at Siboney.

THE BRITISH CAPTAIN WAS ALL RIGHT.

James Diendonne, who is on the battleship Oregon, writing to his father, a resident of Woodland, closes his letter by relating a little incident that he says recently occurred at a champagne supper indulged in by Russian, Turk, French, American and English captains. They were all called upon to give a toast in honor of the flag of their country.

The Russian said: "Here is to the stars and bars of Russia that have never been torn down."

The Turk said: "Here is to the moons of Turkey whose wings have never been clipped."

The Frenchman said: "Here is to the cock of France, whose feathers were never pulled."

The American said: "Here is to the Stars and Stripes of America, which have never known defeat."

The Englishman concluded as follows: "Here is the rampant, roaring lion of Great Britain, who tore down the stars and bars of Russia; who clipped the wings of the moons of Turkey; who pulled the feathers from the cock of France, and ran like h—l from the Stars and Stripes of the United States of America."

If the conquest of Porto Rico was real war everyone would like to enlist.

The dove of peace seems to linger in the lap of the god of war.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist of Olney, Mo., and as he has used the remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for six years he should certainly know. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

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may shine brightly and the birds may sing their sweetest songs but if your stomach is not right there is no happiness for you. Keep a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the house and use it according to directions and the sun and birds will not shine and sing in vain. Constipation and indigestion cured. Trial size 10c (10 doses) and in 50c and $1.00 bottles. Of A. B. Armstrong & Co.

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[illegible] estate corporations make up nearly a quarter of the aggregate this year, and a few others not connected with the general condition of business, make up over 40 per cent. of the manufacturing aggregate. In the three full months since the war was declared the failures in manufacturing and trading have amounted to $46,000 more than last year, and have been smaller than in the same months of any other year.

Prospects of peace stimulate many kinds of business. In spite of records, the impression prevails that delay and hesitation have legitimately resulted from war, and larger contracts are in fact coming forward for iron products with a better general demand in most industries. The volume of payments through all clearing houses was the largest ever known in July, being eight per cent. larger than in 1892 for the month, and for the past week 11.7 per cent larger. Most industrial works have resumed after a shorter vacation with fewer participating than usual. A few labor troubles only call attention to the fact that this season has been remarkably free from such hindrances.

In spite of a promise of 700 million bushels wheat, including 200 spring this year, the price is 2 1-2 cts. higher for the week. The disposition of farmers to hold back their wheat for prices more like those obtainable recently accounts for receipts 25 per cent. smaller than last year, but exports, including flour, were 3,311,547 bushels, against 2,330,725 for the same week last year, and for five weeks of the crop year 12,474,830 bushels, against 8,8[illegible] last year. The visible supply is extremely low, but exports at the present rate throughout the year would have little lifting power if the crop is about 300 million bushels more than home needs for seed and food. Corn exports for the week have been only 1,731,317 bushels, against 2,725,000 last year, though the price has scarcely declined. Cotton is unchanged and crop advices are so favorable that with acreage not quite half of one per cent. smaller than last year, some expect a crop nearly one million bales larger. With all commercial and foreign mill stocks 1,000,000 bales larger than a year ago, and American mill stocks also larger to an unknown extent, the crop really foreshadowed cannot be consumed without a revolution in the world's demand for goods.

THE PARTY WRECKERS.

A West Chester organ of the machine undertakes to discredit the independent movement in Chester county by declaring that its chief aim is to wreck the Republican party. It is the custom of those who speak for the bosses to declare that any movement not in the interest of the machine is intended to wreck the Republican party. They want it believed that the machine is the party.

The greatest party wreckers are those who use the Republican majority in the legislature to make such a scandalous record as that of last session. The party is dishonored by the demands of those who are after mileage grabs, the perquisites of mock investigations and junkets to New York and Philadelphia which are no part of the legislative function; and by those who are responsible for the padded pay rolls by which it was intended to pay money out of the State treasury for personal political services and not for any duty performed for the public. The party is discredited by the multifarious jobs and schemes forced through the legislature for individual benefit, and it is dishonored by the failure of a Republican legislature to carry out the reform promises made in two successive platforms.

Those who are responsible for these things are the real party wreckers. They have no use for the party save as it serves their own personal purposes. If it were not for their methods there would be no necessity for independent movements among Republicans. In Chester county the bosses have given a particularly aggravated illustration of their intentions. Three of the members of the last legislature were obnoxious to the bosses because they had shown themselves faithful to their oath of office. They could not be controlled in behalf of the machine. It was entirely well known that if re-elected they would oppose every treasury grab of the last session which made its reappearance at the next. They were, in short, honest and conscientious men, and the machine turned in and defeated them for renomination.

Many self respecting Republicans of Chester county feel as if that should be resented. So far as their movement may be intended to elect Republicans of character and fitness to the legislature—men who will serve their constituents and not be mere tools of bosses—they are seeking the highest good of the party. It is necessary to the good name of the party, and for its future success, that it shall not be loaded with responsibility for another such legislative session as the last. Those who are trying to elect such a legislature are the party wreckers.—Philadelphia Press.

The speech of Father Abraham in the last number of Poor Richard's Almanac published by Benjamin Franklin in 1757, "Contains the wisdom of many ages and nations assembled and formed into one connected discourse." When first published it attracted world-wide attention and was copied in all of the newspapers of America and England and translated into many foreign languages. Would you not like to read it? Get a copy free of charge at A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s drug store.

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[illegible] Temperance [illegible] address delivered by Dio Lewis of Boston, the women of Hillsboro, Washington Court House and other [illegible] towns were moved to concerted action against the saloon. They gathered in the streets to pray and marched two and two [illegible] [illegible] the men who drank and the men who sold to cease to gratify the appetite for stimulants [illegible] From [illegible] in fifty days [illegible] the towns and villages.

4. Who led the first crusade band?

Mrs. Eliza Thompson, wife of Judge Thompson of Hillsboro, who had been known for years as "Mother" Thompson, and who has recently given to the world a [illegible] record of those early days.

5. In what Ohio town did the crusade come to its greatest success?

In Washington Court House, where Dr. Lewis lectured the night after he had spoken in Hillsboro. There a force was organized under the leadership of Mrs. George Carpenter, who did most valiant work in closing the saloons of the town. Washington Court House has ever since been called "The Crown of the Crusade."

6. Who was the central figure in the crusade?

"Mother" Stewart of Springfield, Ohio, who was early baptized with its spirit and whose marvellous powers of oratory [illegible] her as leader. She was called [illegible] and also organized the W. C. T. A. [illegible] in America and Great Britain.

7. Where was the first local Woman's Christian Temperance Union organized?

In Fredonia, N. Y., [illegible] Mrs. Esther McNeil was its president.

8. Why [illegible]

[illegible]

It has [illegible] auxiliary state and five Territorial unions, besides that of the District of Columbia, and is the largest society ever composed exclusively of women and conducted entirely by them. It has been organized in every State and Territory of the nation, and locally in about ten thousand towns and cities.

At the last national convention the paid-up membership was reported as [illegible] but this by no means represents the full number enrolled. [illegible] there are [illegible] white ribboners in the United States with a direct following of as many more.

[illegible]

[illegible] adopted in the convention of 1877. [illegible] [illegible] editor of Our Union, [illegible] the tassels [illegible]

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to [illegible] of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, at the Court House at Smethport, Pa., on Tuesday, the [illegible] day of September, A. D. 1898, [illegible] under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Lutheran Mission Church of Kinzua Birchtown [illegible] the character and object of which is [illegible] the worship of Almighty God, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

C. W. CARLIN,
Solicitor.

License Transfer Notice.

In re petition for transfer of retail license [illegible] granted to Kean [illegible] No. [illegible] John O'Connor. In Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean County, June Sessions, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, at Smethport, Pa., on Friday, the twenty-sixth day of August, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the transfer of the retail liquor license granted to [illegible] O'Connor to [illegible] for the "Clover House" in the village of Mt. Alton, Lafayette township, on the west side of public highway leading to [illegible], next door north of [illegible] O'Connell's store. The names of the persons [illegible] [illegible] township. [illegible] occupation, bartender.

BOUTON & GALLUP,
Att'ys for Petitioner.

Smethport, Pa., August 1, 1898.—8-2t

Auditor's Notice.

In re [illegible] In the Orphans' Court of McKean county [illegible]

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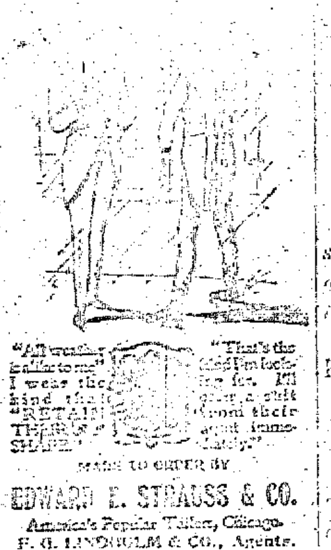
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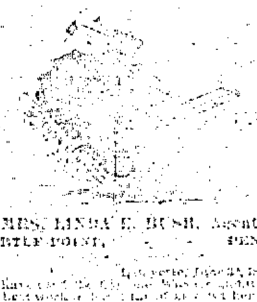

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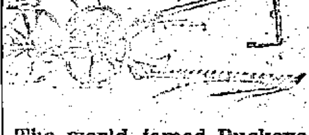

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SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, AUG. 12, 1898.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Mrs. H. W. Rubin is reported ill.

—Does your dog wear the proper tag? If not, why not?

—Attend the foot ball meeting Saturday night at the Grand Central.

—About a dozen went from here to attend Odd Fellows' picnic at Roulette yesterday.

—Warren will soon have a public park with all modern improvements, says the Mirror.

—Those children who have never been vaccinated should be attended to before school commences.

—A man who would get ahead in this world cannot waste time to kick every cur that yelps at his heels.

—The Commercial House now sports a fine street lamp. Would that more would follow Mr. Brovin's example.

—Mason's Hardware Store has a change of adv. This handsome store is always abreast of the times with the best goods.

—At St. Luke's church on next Sunday evening the choir will sing Mendelssohn's fine motet, "Hear My Prayer" (Psalm 55).

—Attention is called to Mrs. Chambers & Co.'s special sale of dress goods on Saturday. Take advantage of the reduced prices.

—Warren seems to be tormented with highwaymen. One of their respected citizens was clubbed and robbed last week, says the Mirror.

—With "Nig" Cuppy back in pitching form Cleveland ought to come mighty near landing the National League pennant this season.

—All persons interested in organizing a foot ball team in Smethport are requested to meet at the Grand Central at 8:30 Saturday evening.

—Peace on earth, good will to men.—Smethport MINER. What's the matter? this isn't Easter.—Bradford Star. Well, little twinkler, who said it was?

—List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Smethport for the week ending August [illegible]: F. M. Campbell, Richard Hurley [illegible], Miss Marie Johnston.

—[illegible] has a change of advertisement this week and in line with custom offers some extraordinary bargains for to-morrow. Be sure to read it.

—The MINER has received from Senator Penrose a work in pamphlet form on the trade of Puerto Rico. The work is quite complete and very interesting.

—The following postoffice appointments have been made for McKean county: Bradford, Herman H. North; Kane, L. Rogers; Mt. Jewett, Chas. W. Oberg.

—Chas. McKean and wife, Walter Daly and [illegible] young ladies drove to Rock City last Saturday. Chas. has been quite ill since the trip but is now improving.

—Pitcher Carrick, who pitched against Smethport part of that famous 12-inning game at Port Allegany three years ago, is now a member of the New York's staff of twirlers.

—The motto of the McKean county Democracy is a beautiful work of art. In the center beams the word "harmony," in letters of old gold. And the frame is of burnished silver.—Bradford Era.

—A. E. Stickles increases his space this week and consequently has room to offer you more bargains. He is making a special sale of pants and is also making a run on Scouller's flour. Carefully read his ad. and profit thereby.

—The MINER is pleased to learn that M. M. Coleman formerly of this place has secured an excellent position as bookkeeper for a firm at Seneca Falls, N. Y.

—Mrs. George Schleiff died at her home in Sergeant township Saturday, aged 59 years after several months illness. The funeral was held at Clermont Monday.

—It is reported that C. A. Burdick is the most patient fisherman on record. He sat for 5 hours last Monday patiently drowning angleworms and never got a bite.

—At the Baptist church next Sunday evening Rev. T. R. Taylor will preach on the subject "Why do some people refuse to affiliate with the church, and who is responsible?"

—Carbolic acid diluted in water and used as a spray is said to be sure death to carpet bugs. One of our prominent business men has tried it and pronounces it a sure thing on the bugs.

—Street Commissioner Anderson has been devoting some time to repairing some of our streets running north and south. Mechanic, Church and Marvin have each been attended to.

—The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church will give a lawn party and "trip through wonderland" at Wm. Hafner's, corner of Mechanic and Mill streets, Friday, Aug 19, from 4 to 10 o'clock p. m.

—Read the history of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union from its beginning, commenced last week under "Declaration of Principles" and continued under "W. C. T. U. Catechism."

—Old Man Racket was having quite a time of it Wednesday. He had advertised a special sale of pantaloons and they failed to arrive. He stated that he could have sold 25 or 30 pairs if the goods had arrived.

—John Bates, formerly of St. Williams, Canada, died at the county farm at 5:30 a. m. Wednesday, and that evening the remains were taken in charge by the Keesler Bros. and interred in Lafayette cemetery.

—Rev. Dr. Walker will preach from the following subject next Sunday at 10:30, a. m: "Perfect Trust in God." In the evening, subject: "A Sanctified Ambition," a subject specially adapted to young people.

—It is now believed that the remains that were found east of Coudersport, mention of which was made from a clipping taken from the Potter Journal last week, were those of a Swede by the name of John Rode, who formerly lived at Port Allegany.

—J. M. McElroy, the handsome ex-prothonotary, is now acting as clerk at the Grand Central hotel at Smethport. Mr. McElroy looks after the comfort of his guests with all the care he formerly exhibited in attending to the affairs of the county.—Era.

—The Red Cross Society is our army's efficient ally in Cuba. But for it the suffering and death among the troops would be far greater than they are. The Red Cross receives no aid from the government, and has nothing to do with politics.—Public Ledger.

—Those desiring to go to Atlantic City on the Pennsylvania Railroad Excursion, Thursday, August 18, will remember the new Delaware River Bridge Route makes it possible for excursionists via Pennsylvania Railroad to go through to Atlantic City without transfer through Philadelphia.

—Editor Haskell is very sick at this writing, having had on Tuesday night, a dangerous attack of neuralgia of the heart with serious complications. He is a little better at this writing.—Potter Journal. The MINER hopes that Bro. Haskell may speedily recover and enjoy many years of happy life.

—The following special rates have been offerered to the contributors of relief supplies to the Red Cross of Philadelphia, for the ship to sail south from Philadelphia about the 15th inst.: Carload lots, 25 per cent. discount from tariff rates, less than carload lots, 15 per cent. discount from tariff rates.

—S. G. Bush, the popular court house janitor, has lately been having considerable trouble breaking a bicycle to ride. He has had all the ups and downs that generally follow for a beginner. He tried to persuade Gus Doyle to rig him a bitting bridle for the beast, but Gus did not prove accommodating.

—While making a short call at the pleasant home of H. C. Wells on the south side last Sunday, we were shown a marvel in the shape of plant life. Several caladiums were set out this spring by Mr. Wells in a round flower bed in the center of the walk and they have attained such a marvellous growth that it is really surprising. One of the leaves measured 19x28 inches. This is a rare plant and owing to its tenderness difficult to raise.

—The many friends of Ray Roberts in this section will be pleased to learn that he has been advanced from a messenger to a class clerkship in the treasury department at a salary of $1,200 per year. He was appointed after a competitive examination of the severest character and through the influence of W. W. Brown. The MINER congratulates Mr. Roberts over his preferment. Quite a lengthy private letter tells how he enjoys Washington life.

—The Fourth Annual Convention and Tournament of the Nortwestern Pennsylvania Volunteer Firemen's Association will be held at Ridgway, August 17, 18 and 19, 1898. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for the sale of excursion tickets to Ridgway and return from Erie, Renovo, DuBois and intermediate stations at rate of single fare for the round trip, ticket to be sold August 16 to 18 good for return passage until Aug. 20, inclusive.

—Last Friday night a woodsman named Fitzgerald, while in an intoxicated condition, was run over by the cars on the B. & S. R. R. about a mile and a half east of Galeton, Potter county, and instantly killed, his head being severed in twain diagonally from the back through the ear to the chin. During the day he had been removed from the track several times only to return to meet his horrible fate. He was comparatively unknown, and aged about 38 years.

—Hereafter we shall publish the names of our subscribers and ask for their whereabouts who move from one place to another and fail to notify this office, because they have a large bill for subscription. In some cases it may not be intentional, but in a majority it is intentional fraud.—Galeton Dispatch. A good idea, and if generally followed by all newspapers there would be many of these delinquent subscribers who would feel like seeking homes in Northern Siberia.

—Remember, says an exchange, that the home paper is an index to the business done by the merchant of the town. A town that well supports a paper by liberal patronage of its advertising columns and the general subscription list is generally conceded to be one containing enterprising people. No merchant advertises simply to help the paper along; he does so for the purpose of letting people know what class of goods he handles and at what price he sells them. An advertisement will not directly sell goods at all times, but it will tell the people where the best goods may be had at the lowest prices.

—The Era is reliably informed by Constable Tadder that in the vicinity of Clermont the ground hogs are so plentiful that people train them to perform the duties usually left for dogs to accomplish. Tadder says they are very watchful and have a [illegible] way of barking that decidedly [illegible] he says, to call them hogs. They are of the canine race.—Era.

—O. H. Carter, a veteran of the late war, died yesterday morning at the home of Mr. Barrett, near the reservoir. Deceased was about 65 years of age and had lived in Bradford for many years. He was a cabinetmaker, but for several years had been unable to work. He had no relatives in this part of the country and was obliged to depend on his friends for a livelihood. The remains were taken in charge of by Undertaker Rook.—Era.

—Mrs. Charlotte Fields died at the old homestead on Marvin creek, Tuesday, aged about 75 years. Deceased was the widow of the late Wm. Fields, who died in 1562, and had been a resident of the Marvin creek valley for about 55 years. She was the mother of 15 children, 9 boys and 6 girls. The funeral was held at her late home at one o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. Heber McCandless officiating. Interment in Kasson cemetery.

—The following program has been arranged for the entertainment of visitors at the McKean county G. A. R. reunion to be held at Eldred August 18th: Dinner, 12 o'clock; parade, 2 o'clock; camp fire in the grove at 3 o'clock; prominent members of the G. A. R. will address the comrades. Comrade C. M. Slack has been appointed chief of staff. Headquarters to be at G. A. R. hall, where commanders upon their arrival will report.—Bradford Record.

—It is gratifying to note that in this present year, when the apple crop is reported a failure in almost every section of the country, that the orchards of the Big Level are doing very well, and in some instances a great many of the trees are full to overflowing. The orchard of August Norman on the Mt. Jewett and Kane road, is good for a large number of bushels of fine apples. To plant orchards of good hardy apples is a sure road to success for our farmers.—Mt. Jewett Herald.

—One week ago last Tuesday Emery Allard left his home in Smethport with the intention of visiting his uncle, Carlyle Sawyer at Norwich. He did not arrive there and nothing has been heard of him since. At the time of his departure he had on an ordinary suit of clothes and a military cap, and is 5 feet 11 inches in height. His mother states that there was nothing to cause this strange behavior. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by her. Exchanges please copy.

—Last Saturday night, while the rough riders were reconnoitering on Prospect hill to discover if there were any roasting ears sufficiently advanced to damage the internal arrangement of some precocious youth of an inquiring turn of mind, Capt. Hamlin was so unfortunate as to have his *horse slip into a ditch injuring the leg* and right hand of the valiant captain. The accident incapacitated him from discharging his regular duties, but Lieut. Burdick was equal to the emergency and discharged the duties of both.

—William Wayman and Miss Hannah C. Tarbox of somewhere in McKean county secured a marriage license since our last issue. James B. Davis and Mrs. Emma Urbal, both of Rochester, were granted a license last Monday. The groom was a gay youth of 61, while the blushing would-be bride registered at 31 years. It was evidently a runaway match. A. B. Crandall and Miss Anna B. Foster of Hazelhurst; Harvey Hausman and Miss Lizzie Iola Moore of Coleville, and William Pars and Miss Anna Louise Karlson of Kane also sought the matrimonial yoke.

—Last Sunday night St. Luke's church was filled with a highly appreciative audience. The choir rendered the sacred cantata, "The Daughter of Jairus," composed by Sir John Stainer. It required 35 minutes to render the piece and although the room was exceedingly warm the audience so thoroughly enjoyed the music that no one departed. The chorus excelled anything ever attempted here before. Miss Alice McCoy's soprano and Dr. H. L. McCoy's tenor were exceptionally fine. It is doubtful if there is a choir in the State that can surpass the choir of St. Luke's.

—Col. Lucius Rogers, editor of the Kane Republican, was recently appointed postmaster of that place. The genial colonel has labored long in the Republican ranks and is eminently deserving of being made postmaster of the highest town in the State. And from his breezy elevation he can look down on all other P. M's this sultry weather.—Gazette and Bulletin. It is doubtful if the elevation of the town comes anywhere near the elevation of the people's feelings over the matter. Kane, however, is not the highest town in the State, being some 200 feet lower than Mt. Jewett.

—On Wednesday evening Jacob Werkman, accompanied by his daughter, boarded Niagara Express at Round Island intending to go to his home at Johnsonburg. Mr. Werkman was very ill when he got on the train and seemed to be suffering great pain. As the train pulled into Emporium junction he grew suddenly worse and fell back in his seat in a dying condition. The railroad officials telephoned Dr. Bardwell to meet the train at the upper depot, which he did, but upon examination pronounced life extinct, and the remains were removed to the baggage car and placed on a stretcher. Deceased was sixty years old and formerly superintended the lath mill at Cameron, Pa.—Cameron Press.

—On the night of July 2d a young lady lost an astrakan cape. In the issue of July 15th a local appeared in the MINER calling attention to the loss. On the night it was lost someone found and hung the cape on Ed. McKean's wagon, and as it was late when he started home he took it along. Last week his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Hafner of Jefferson county, who had been visiting at Clermont, came to Mr. McKean's, having a bundle around which was wrapped a copy of the MINER of July 15. Mr. McKean picked up the paper and almost the first article that caught his eye was the local above referred to. Tuesday he returned the cape to this office and the same evening it was in the young lady's possession. It pays to advertise.

—A borough ordinance, approved the 2d day of August, 1897, by L. K. Hogarth, chief burgess, provides that every dog owned or harbored within the borough limits shall be licensed and wear a collar with a metal tag bearing number of license, etc., attached. "Any of such animals going abroad or loose or at large without having around its neck the said collar, having attached thereto the said metal tag or plate aforesaid, shall be prima facie deemed unlicensed." The ordinance also provides for the appointment of a poundmaster, whose duty shall be to impound [illegible] unlicensed animals. It such a [illegible] him take a stroll upon any street in the borough at any time day or night and he cannot fail to stumble over any number of "prima facie" unlicensed curs.

—A [illegible]

[illegible] when the accident occurred. Had he been standing in position [illegible] surely have been crushed, for the rod, about 30 feet long and weighing in the neighborhood of 800 pounds, was carried out of the mill and on to the deck a distance of about 60 feet. No one who has ever watched the rapidity with which the carriage is moved back and forth is surprised at the power of this feed. The rod had to be sent away for repairs. The mill will be shut down for about a week.

—The story has recently leaked out that one of our prominent business men was out on a deer hunt a few years ago. He was stationed at an excellent runway, having a Winchester rifle with its magazine well filled with cartridges to protect himself from any assault that might be made on his august person by any deer that might chance to come along. Ere an hour had passed his blood was set to coursing rapidly through his veins by the sound of the hounds on the mountain, and a severe case of buck fever immediately took possession of our mighty nimrod. Before many minutes had elapsed a fine deer came bounding along and our hunter commenced to pump cartridges at the fleeing animal until 6 shots had been fired, but the deer did not stop, but waved his flag as he passed around a bend in the stream to bid the hunter good-bye, and to let him know that there was no animosity between them. When stock of the skirmish was taken some of the bullets were found over ten feet high imbedded in trees. The day following our hunter secured a shotgun heavily loaded with buckshot, determined to succeed or die in the attempt, and sure enough such proved to be the case. A young fawn came along and both barrels were fired. The deer passed on unharmed only to be caught and killed by the dog which was chasing it. Our mighty nimrod is more afraid of buck fever than any other ailment.

Tuesday's Ball Game.

Last Tuesday afternoon a pleasant delegation of Mt. Jewett business men came down to play a team of our business men a game of base ball at Hamlin Park.

The contest, which was a pleasant and interesting affair, opened at about 3 o'clock. Attorney John E. Mullin umpired his section of the game in a highly satisfactory manner, as did his successor, Tom Morrison. The game was most pleasing to witness, owing to the absence of unnecessary "chewing," that is generally indulged in. The Smethport team went to bat first, making 14 runs in the first inning, thus winning the game as Captain Kerr's team scored only 13 times in the afternoon. As base stealers Brownell's aggregation took the cake; a total of 21 stolen bases is quite a record, and if the present war continues the team will be asked to enlist as foragers for the army. Harry Backus made a home run and received cheers from the vanquished as well as the victors as he gracefully galloped around the diamond.

George Brownell was taken with a devotional fit as a high fly came out to him. He dropped on his knees and held up his hands, but just before the ball reached him his courage failed him and he keeled over backward the sphere striking him where he used to get the slipper. George feels considerably puffed up over his Mt. Jewett Mother Hubbard, which he took in exchange for the scalp.

The summary:

SMETHPORT.	A. B.	R.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Knapp, ss	6	7	7	6	3	1
Backus, c	7	6	4	8	1	0
Morton, lf & 3b	8	5	6	1	1	0
Tom Clark, 1b	8	3	2	8	0	2
Brownell, cf & p	6	3	6	0	0	1
Wolters, p & 3b	7	4	3	1	1	1
Shock, rf	7	3	4	1	0	0
Dr. Clark, 3b & p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	2	2
Rumsey, 2b, cf & lf	6	4	3	1	0	1
Metzgar, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Fenstermaker out, hit by batted ball.

MT. JEWETT.	A. B.	R.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Cleveland, 2b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kerr, p, ss & cf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fenstermaker, cf & ss	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wamsley, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mullanden, rf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hubbard, lf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Larson, ss & p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Campbell, 3b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gallup, 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Score by innings.
Smethport [illegible]
Mt. Jewett [illegible]

Struck out—by Wolters 3; Clark 4; Kerr 8; Larson 11.

Bases on balls—off Larson 1; Wolters 1; Clark 1.

Two base hits—Knapp, Backus 2, Morton, T. Clark, Wolters 2, Larson.

Home run—Backus.

Hit by pitcher—Rumsey.

Wild pitch—Wolters, Brownell.

Stolen bases—Knapp 5, Backus 3, Morton 2, Clark, Brownell, Wolters 2, Shock 2, Rumsey, Wamsley 2.

Stolen balls—1.

Stolen bats—2.

Umpires—Mullin and Morrison.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s drug store. Large bottles 50c and $1.00.

Attention, Comrades!

This being the annual re-union to be held in Eldred Thursday, August 18, 1898, of the McKean County Association G. A. R., you are required to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall in full uniform at 8 o'clock a. m. on the day above mentioned. Comrades turn out to this meeting and let us make it the best re-union we have ever had.

By command of
E. R. MAYO, Commander.
H. L. BURLINGAME, Adjutant.

For Sale.

A fine residence in Smethport, within 3 minutes' walk of the court house; gas, water and closets. The house is a two-story structure, large and commodious. Will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms. Inquire at this office.

Lost.

A black and white checked shirt waist between Potato creek bridge and Warshalsky's store, East Smethport, last Friday night. Finder please return to this office. 32-1t

Great Danger in Coughs.

A neglected Cough is source of imminent danger to all. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is guaranteed to cure the worst cough. Whooping Cough, sore throat and all other coughs. Chadwick's Drug Store.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. A. B Armstrong & Co.

Board and Rooms.

205 King street, opposite Rodney's meat market, furnished or unfurnished rooms, with or without table board. Location superb, rates reasonable. 30-tf

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

A. B. Armstrong & Co. guarantee the Anatomic Silver Truss to give entire satisfaction or refund money.

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The finest of [illegible] Water street.

[illegible] Ran attended the [illegible] Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Griswold visited Olean friends over Sunday.

Geo. W. Marshall was in Bradford Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones drove to Johnsonburg Sunday.

Miss Lulu Keenan is home from Buffalo enjoying her vacation.

Judge T. F. Brown of Eldred was in town Tuesday as a delegate.

Mrs. J. A. Weaver of Boston, is a guest of her son, S. D. Weaver.

Miss Alberta Cleata departed Tuesday for an outing at Chautauqua.

Mrs. Fred McCoy and daughter, Miss Grace, visited Olean Saturday.

Fred Rowley of Port Allegany was in town Saturday setting up his political fences.

George Camp, president of the glass company had business in Pittsburg Monday.

Guy McCoy visited the flour city on the shores of Lake Erie the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Hardick of Mt. Jewett were in town Saturday, on their way to Norwich.

James Biggins and daughter, Miss Ella, were guests at the Wright House Wednesday night.

William Pattie came up from Great Bend Wednesday night and is the guest of T. H. Pattie.

Fred W. Backus came up from Olean Wednesday night to enjoy a two weeks' vacation.

S. C. Hartwell and R. B. Cornell of Port Allegany were guests at the Grand Central Sunday.

John R. Chadwick of Zelo, Butler county, came up last Friday to attend his father's funeral.

F. H. Raymond, a prominent business man of Ceres, was observed on our streets Monday.

Hon. Henry Hamlin, John Forrest and Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin returned from Ohio Tuesday.

A. G. McAllister of Colegrove passed through town Wednesday on his way to Bradford.

Edward E. Walker of Pittsburg is spending his vacation at his parents' home on King street.

Judge Morrison and S. E. Bell are in Philadelphia, where Mr. Bell went to secure medical aid.

Last Friday John Forrest and Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin went to Newark, Ohio, to visit Paul Hamlin.

Miss Eva Stevens of Java, N. Y., has been the guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins.

M. S. Geary, the popular merchant of Mt. Alton, was a most agreeable caller at this office Tuesday.

C. A. Anderson of Colegrove came down Tuesday to take a brief view of the Democratic delegation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McDowell of Port Allegany were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haskill this week.

Mrs Emma Dunley left for Buffalo Saturday morning, where she has gone to fit herself as a trained nurse.

William H. Walker arrived from New York yesterday and will remain with his parents for some time.

Mrs. Jane Smith of Kane spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bush, returning to Kane Monday.

Isaac Baker and daughter, Flora, of Port Allegany were in town Sunday to attend the funeral of John R. Chadwick.

E. B. Olson of Olean was the guest of his uncle, ye editor, Monday, while on his regular trip through this section.

Miss Eva Peers of Bradford, formerly of this place, has gone to New York, where she has secured a lucrative position.

G. B. Montgomery and J. H. Reigel, accompanied by their wives, of Kane were guests at the Wright House Tuesday.

J. I. Roberts of Ceres was greeting old friends in town Monday just as gracefully as though he was a candidate for office.

Treasurer T. R. Clark of Bradford was in town Monday and, as usual, listened to the recital of the bill of fare at the Central.

H. B. Noxen of Pattie's laundry went to Olean Saturday to meet his family. They are now pleasantly located at the Chautauqua House.

Mayor Fagnan and F. R. Collins, two of Bradford's distinguished citizens, came over to supervise matters at the Democratic convention Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Smith and two little daughters of Buffalo came up last Friday night and are the guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, William Haskill and wife.

W. F. Potter, the genial city editor of the Bradford Era, was a delegate at the convention Tuesday and honored the same by acting as its secretary.

Paul Johnston of Harrisburg was in town on his usual trip Wednesday. He had but recently returned from a pleasant outing up in Northern Maine.

Comrade Wright was in Buffalo last week sampling Lake Erie water with a view of having some shipped to Kennett Square for the Bucktail reunion.

Judge A. G. Olmsted was calling on friends Tuesday. The judge generally comes over on the Democratic convention days. He evidently enjoys the fun of looking on.

J. P. Rumsey, a prominent railroad official of Oswayo, Potter county, was in town Tuesday on business connected with the railroad. He was accompanied by his better half.

Marshall Keefer came down from Kane Monday. "Mike" is catching a first-class game for Kane and is giving the Elk league twirlers heart disease by his terrific batting.

Editor McClellan of Mt. Jewett was one of the early arrivals in town Tuesday and was quite busy during the day in seeing that matters were conducted with proper decorum.

Deputy Sheriff W. B. Clarke went to Kane Tuesday morning to see about a postoffice appointment, and C. M. Colegrove went along to take notes, survey the route and locate the place.

Milton Craven of Kane was in town Monday taking observations of the political situation, seemingly at peace with himself and all the world. He favored the MINER office with a pleasant call.

An Enterprising Druggist.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than A. B. Armstrong & Co., who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all affections of the throat, chest and lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded. A. B Armstrong & Co.

1000 Island Excursion August 20th.

The W. N. Y. & P. Ry. will run their second and last excursion of the season to the Thousand Islands, Saturday, August 20th. Train will leave Smethport at 2:31 p. m. Fare $6.50 for round trip. Tickets will be good returning 10 days, allowing stop-off at Rochester within limit of tickets.

The adjacent Lake Ontario resorts, Ontario Beach, Windsor Beach, Manitou and Sea Breeze are well worth a visit. The 1000 Islands and St. Lawrence are among America's leading summer resorts, and the trip taken as a whole makes a pleasant vacation outing, and at a small cost.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s drug store.

[illegible] A. B. Armstrong & Co.

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[illegible] John R. Chadwick [illegible] welcome. The writer does not know of a single individual in this section who did not consider it a favor to be classed as a friend of the deceased.

He was born in Williamsport in 1825. In 1827 his father, Richard Chadwick, moved to this place. In 1861 Mr. Chadwick was elected prothonotary and re-elected in 1864 and 1867. In 1875 he and C. K. Sartwell were candidates for the office of prothonotary and strange to relate there was a tie vote. The emoluments of the office were divided between the two, Mr. Sartwell taking charge of the office. From 1881 to 1885 the deceased was deputy sheriff under Col. Wilcox and afterwards for one year under Sheriff A. F. Bannon. He was also commissioners' clerk for a number of years. In 1887 he was appointed superintendent of the poor farm. Indeed for years he was an important factor around the court house and it has often been jokingly stated that if you desired to do any business at the court house it would be necessary to see John R. Chadwick.

Mr. Chadwick was a gentleman of the old school, always pleasant and dignified; whoever came to him for advice or information was most cordially received, and he spared neither time nor patience in giving both.

Thus has passed away one who could be illy spared. Who if permitted to live and good health had been granted him would have fully exemplified how beautiful a man can make his latter days. In 1846 he was joined in wedlock to Miss Nettie Wright, who died about 20 years ago. To this union were born four children: Alice, deceased wife of M. L. Armstrong; Freeman, of Keating township; Mark, deceased, and John R., of Zelo, Butler county. His second marriage was with Mrs. Pauline Carter, who died about five years ago. For many years he resided on the farm about a mile above town with his son, Freeman, where his last moments on earth were spent, surrounded by the remaining members of his family.

Thus has a long and well spent life come to an end. Like a towering oak which for ages had withstood the storms and wintry blasts, but at last is compelled to yield and bow to the earth, the giant frame of the deceased was finally brought to a last resting place by years of trial and hardships, and he has gone across to the other shore, there to await the old comrades whom he loved in this world, ready to greet them as they depart one by one to join the everlasting throng and be forever at rest.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Walker, who preached a most eloquent sermon and paid many tributes to the beautiful character of the departed, officiating. The church was crowded by mourning relatives and friends most of whom followed the remains to their last resting place in Rose Hill cemetery.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LARABEE.

Theo. the bright and beautiful little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Galutia died Monday afternoon at about six o'clock of cholera infantum, after a brief illness of some 24 hours. Theo was a sweet child, whom to know was to love, and her sudden demise is a crushing blow to her idolizing parents. The sympathy of the entire community extends to them in this their time of deep sorrow.

Last Saturday evening after band practice the members of that organization, together with a few friends, assembled in the hall where ice cream and cake were served, and a very enjoyable time passed. The party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Crandall, who soon start on a visit in the West.

A large number of our people drove to Coryville Monday evening to hear the Beveranges sing. The entertainment was novel and attractive and merited good attention.

Mrs. Emma Hewett and daughter, Florence, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor and son, Edward, of Turtle Point visited friends in town Sunday.

Fred Crandall, our genial station agent, has been granted a well merited vacation of one month, during which time he will visit in the far West.

Mrs. A. J. Cooper and daughter, Stella, of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived in town Wednesday for a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lamphier and son, Hurlbert, of West Eldred visited at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Oscar Carpenter Sunday.

ANNIN CREEK.

Harry Evans met with a little accident at Port Allegany last Saturday. While he was attending to some business his horse got loose and ran away. The carriage was somewhat damaged.

Mrs. Wm. Wightman is under the doctor's care. Her daughter, Mrs. Phoba Cooper of Mina is spending a few days with her.

Mrs. J. H. Wissinger and her daughter, Alberta, drove to Port Allegany Friday.

S. E. Wightman and wife spent a few days with Annin Creek friends last week.

Mrs. James Bannon of Olean is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hodges.

Geo. Shepherd and another gentleman [illegible] down from Port Allegany Monday.

C. A. Larrabee of Port Allegany was on our streets one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. Coralin is over from Red Rock for a few days visit.

J. J. Goodrich and E. [illegible] Cooper drove down from Mina Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Fullmer came down from Wrights Monday.

Miss Florence Buckley of Olean is visiting in this place.

Mrs. Frank Hodge was down from Mina last week.

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Smethport, June 23, 1898.

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Scouller's White Lilly, $1.13, staight $1.13.
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Arbuckle's coffee, 10c lb. Not over 3 lbs 2 any 1 customer at this price.
Ginger Snaps, 7c lb.
12 boxes Parlor Matches, 200 each, for 9c.

A. E. STICKLES,
Sprague Block. Smethport, Penn'a.

[illegible]ESCAPE.

[illegible] at night. A stormy, black [illegible]. Some flashes of lightning upon [illegible] prison.

[illegible] a vision of a man sawing sav[illegible] at his iron bars in the second [illegible].

[illegible] stops to squeeze a sponge of oil [illegible] the glittering saw.

[illegible] has sawn two above, two below [illegible] on the left on previous nights [illegible] concealed his work with bits of soil[illegible] and, rubbed into the filings. Now [illegible] is cut one, and is at work upon [illegible] last.

[illegible] window is far above the floor, [illegible] he stands upon a stool.

[illegible] suddenly stops as a flash comes [illegible] along he sinks back out of sight [illegible] burying his face with his hands.

[illegible] instant passes. He recovers. He [illegible] grasps at the grate, seizes it in his [illegible] nervous hands, and wrenches it mad[illegible]ly. It yields, breaks, and he staggers [illegible] with it in his hand, and falls upon [illegible] floor, stunned and bleeding.

[illegible] though a murderer, he prays to [illegible] power which he blasphemously [illegible] his God, and leaps to his feet and [illegible] a bunchy, tattered coil of strip[illegible] bedclothing, affixes it to a stump [illegible] remaining bar, and plunges out[illegible] and downward by the wall.

[illegible] is the work of a minute. His palms [illegible] scratched; but he forgets them. [illegible] the end of his rope, trembles, [illegible] his eyes, and—drops.

[illegible] is but a few feet. He dashes for [illegible] outer wall. A shed is one round [illegible] ladder, a bakery is another. He [illegible] across upon his stomach, gains [illegible] furthermost edge, and throws him[illegible] forward in the midst of a horrid [illegible] of sound, a glare of light, and [illegible] thousand shouts of alarm.

[illegible] firing after him, no shot has [illegible] him of the six hurled at him. [illegible] plunges through the water to his [illegible] gains a road and tears along; [illegible] dizzily, with his remaining [illegible], is rushed upon by two men in [illegible] and mufflers, is seized, thrown in[illegible] wagon and whirled away.

[illegible] name is Richard Starkweather. [illegible] so fierce that they have caught [illegible] caged him for his crimes a dozen [illegible], but a dozen times he has es[illegible]d.

[illegible] last time he has been shut up [illegible] guarded with great closeness: but [illegible] time, also, like all the rest, he [illegible] broken out and is flying rapidly.

[illegible] friends have communicated with [illegible] in some mysterious way and sup[illegible] him with the necessary imple[illegible]ts, and these same friends now are [illegible] him off to safety.

[illegible] does not know where they drive [illegible] he has nearly fainted. They know, [illegible], and rush onward and into a [illegible], where there is a hunter's hut.

[illegible] this they carry him and hide [illegible]. They bathe him tenderly and [illegible] for him like women. Two days [illegible] he is well, though weak and [illegible]. On each day one of the men [illegible] away and comes back laughing [illegible] the tumult Starkweather's escape [illegible] made, and bringing food with him. [illegible] say $2,000 reward is offered by [illegible] State for his body, and they laugh [illegible] more, and Starkweather joins [illegible] heartily.

[illegible] the third day he lies partly cov[illegible] with moss within the hut, with his [illegible] closed, trying to sleep off his ner[illegible]ness. One of the men comes back [illegible] the town, and after looking at [illegible] a moment, goes outside to talk [illegible] the other, while he listens curi[illegible].

[illegible] of them says, "He is asleep." [illegible] then they continue. As he hears [illegible] they say, his eyes open wide, [illegible] stare out of his head. He strains [illegible] ears, his breath forces itself from [illegible]. He hears feet running, and he [illegible] again, and is calm and quiet. [illegible] look in upon him again, and [illegible] say to each other, "He is asleep." [illegible] hour after they awake him to say [illegible] there is danger, and they must go [illegible] anyway, at night, and hide else[illegible]. He smiles gratefully. To[illegible] again. Night comes. He [illegible] the iron bar in his shirt, and they [illegible] to the wagon cautiously, one on [illegible] side of him, and drive off. They [illegible] to a road which forks. They [illegible] the right. He puts his hand to [illegible] reach, and says:

[illegible] the left!"

[illegible] stare at him, and keep on. [illegible] orders them again:

[illegible] to the left, or I kill!"

[illegible] suddenly seem to comply; they [illegible] the horse sharply to the left, the [illegible] wheel gets under the body of the [illegible], and it is hurled over and falls [illegible] a ditch. A shrill whistle bursts [illegible] the night, and fifty men and fifty [illegible] are on the road at once.

[illegible] is a great shout, a sharp cry, [illegible] with desperate blows, and [illegible] have him fast. He is cut and [illegible]. His two betrayers stand [illegible] him, and all the rest about him. [illegible] looks at them and gasps. His [illegible] is filled with dust, and he can [illegible] nothing at first, but finally bursts [illegible] a wild animal:

[illegible] here, men!" he shouts, nod[illegible] at the two before him. "I heard [illegible] plan to turn me over to you! [illegible] them plan out the blood-money [illegible]. They have played me [illegible] they are betrayers when they [illegible] to be friends.

[illegible] helped me out of jail in order [illegible] murder me again! Curse them! [illegible] souls—"

[illegible] in a horrible fury, he bursts [illegible] his captors with his herculean [illegible], and with the iron bar, falls [illegible] the two like a thunderbolt. Two [illegible] follow! Two dead bodies fall [illegible] upon the sod.

[illegible] rush upon him and drag [illegible] and hold him tightly. Then to [illegible] rope follows, a knot is seen, [illegible] a throw is made over a [illegible] lighter dance in the air, fifty [illegible] of vengeance are heard, and a [illegible] form, writhing and distorted, [illegible] the air, and struggles; it [illegible] quiet and still.

[illegible] prove that it is dead, they toss [illegible] together and cheer fiercely, [illegible] in fifty different paths, [illegible] murderer and two scoundrels [illegible].

[illegible] Coaling Stations.

[illegible] the coaling station has [illegible] unanswerable argument of [illegible] and repeated," says the [illegible]. "Modern war," [illegible] "is naval war. To [illegible] naval war, you must have [illegible] supply, and that means [illegible] have coaling stations [illegible] about the world wherever [illegible] some day have to fight."

[illegible] sounds like a "clinch[illegible] the events of this war have [illegible] several facts which [illegible] a respectable and grow[illegible] of experts away from the [illegible] station theory.

[illegible] instance, our fleet off Santiago [illegible] in heavy weather from [illegible] that were enabled to [illegible] of the warships by an in[illegible] system of fenders invented nor [illegible]. In the second place, Dewey, [illegible] coaling station, seized one [illegible], and it is pointed out that [illegible] could not possibly defend [illegible] so effectually that he [illegible] could be seized and fortified [illegible] into a coal depot.

[illegible] the permanent coaling sta[illegible] is pointed out that it is a vast [illegible] in time of peace, that it may [illegible] far from the scene of hostili[illegible] it must be powerfully de[illegible] by fleets and forts both in [illegible] peace and in time of war. [illegible] coaling station, a fleet of [illegible] go with the fleet wher[illegible] campaign may lead is just [illegible] as a naval station [illegible] protecting fleet, and is a [illegible] expense in war and no ex[illegible] all in peace.

[illegible] question is still open. But it is [illegible] that England's much[illegible] policy of estab[illegible] everywhere" [illegible] much [illegible].

THE TEST.

Diana Garland was what the world calls a fashionable young lady 19 years old.

"Harry," said Miss Garland to her betrothed, one evening, "I've been thinking!"

"Is that such a very unusual mental process on your part?" said Mr. Erneseliffe, gravely.

"About our engagement," said Diana. "Harry, what made you like me at the very first?"

"Well—at the very first, I suppose it was because you were so pretty."

"And now?"

"Now, it is because you are my Diana."

"But, Harry," with downcast eyes, "suppose I were homely and unattractive—"

"Well?"

"Then would you care for me? Would you love me as you do now?"

"My darling, I should love you just as well if you were as ugly as—as old Miss Gilsey," asseverated Erneseliffe.

"Are you quite sure, Harry?"

And his laughing, loving glance reassured her for this once.

Miss Garland scarcely knew what [illegible] thought toward this [illegible] channel. She forgot it again the next minute; but she remembered it again with all the swiftness and suddenness of a revelation some two weeks subsequently, when she happened to be taken ill and old Dr. Vivian was summoned to attend her.

Dr. Vivian looked intently at Diana. He asked one or two questions, and then looked at her again.

"Doctor," cried Di, "what is it? There is something in your eyes that you do not speak out."

"Miss Garland, when did you last visit that blind protege of yours in the Simond street tenement house?"

"About two weeks ago, doctor. Why?"

"I thought so," said Dr. Vivian. "Since then I have sent three children from that house to the hospital."

"Doctor," gasped Mrs. Garland, "not small-pox!"

He nodded his head. "Very bad cases of small-pox," said he. "And I very much fear, my dear young lady, that *you have contracted* the same disease!"

"I told you so, Di," wailed Mrs. Garland. "I always knew how it would turn out, all that poor district business of yours. Oh, my child, my child! Your prospects in life will be ruined, and—"

"Mrs. Garland," interrupted the doctor, "recollect yourself. My patient must not be annoyed or excited. These regrets come too late to be useful. What we have to do with now is the present."

Diana looked up with a smile.

"Do not fear, doctor," said she. "Small-pox—I have always had an undefined dread and horror of it. Now that it is so close upon me the fear seems to have all passed away. Mamma, don't cry. Beauty is only skin-deep after all, and—and if there be any among my friends who loved me for that alone it is perhaps as well that I should find it out at once."

"But Harry Erneseliffe, my darling?"

"Mamma, we won't talk about that just now," said the girl, in a low voice.

But Diana Garland thought within herself how fortunate it was that Harry had just started for that business journey to New Orleans, which would certainly detain him there for a month at least.

"No one must write to him. It would be of no use," said Diana. "And, mamma, if death should come to me, I shall not be sorry that my last work on earth was ministering to God's poor."

"May I go to her, Mrs. Garland?"

Harry Erneseliffe had known nothing of it all until, returning from his Southern trip, he heard of Diana's illness. And this was the first occasion upon which he had been admitted to the house on Madison avenue.

"Harry," faltered Mrs. Garland, "I—I have a message for you."

"May I not hear it from Diana's own lips, Mrs. Garland?"

"It is not fitting that you should," said Mrs. Garland, firmly. "Here is the ring, Harry—the ring you gave her. She absolves you from the engagement and returns the token of your troth."

Harry's eyes flashed reproachful fire.

"Have I asked for such absolution, Mrs. Garland?" he questioned, almost sternly.

"No—but my daughter thinks that it is due to you. She is altered by the fell hand of disease. She is no longer the fair, beautiful girl to whom you engaged yourself. She—"

But Harry Erneseliffe silenced her.

"She is Diana Garland still," he said fervently. "The Diana Garland whom alone I love—the only woman I will ever marry. Pray conduct me to her at once, Mrs. Garland."

And the mother, trembling like an aspen leaf, could but obey.

The soft, level light of the afternoon sun was shining in through the rose-colored chintz draperies of Miss Garland's boudoir, and Diana stood in the middle of the room as he entered, robed all in white, with her lovely golden-brown hair falling in a glistening shower to her waist, and her large, wistful eyes turned toward the door; no seamed and scarred skeleton, no disfigured and haggard remnant of her former self, but Diana Garland, as beautiful as ever, save that she was a trifle thinner and more pale.

"My Diana, oh, my darling!" he cried, clasping her to his heart.

"Yes, Harry, yours forever," she murmured, her soft eyes full of happy tears. "So you would not give me up—not even when you fancied me disfigured for life. But, oh! Harry, when I fancied that all my beauty was reft from me, the one thing that hurt me most was the fear that you would not love me the same. Now I know that you are true as God's own sunshine. Oh, Harry, how can we ever be sufficiently thankful that Heaven has been so merciful!"

And thus all Diana Garland's fears and doubts were exorcised forever.

The Whitehead Torpedo.

The Whitehead torpedo, of which so much is heard, is 14 feet 5 inches long, 17.7 inches greatest diameter, and weighs ready for service, 1,160 pounds. It carries 220 pounds of wet guncotton at a speed of about 29 knots per hour, and at that speed it has a range of about 850 yards. This torpedo is built of steel and is propelled by two two-bladed screws, revolving in opposite directions on the same axis, to neutralize the rolling tendency of the torpedo. The screws are operated by a three-cylinder engine driven by air compressed to 1,350 pounds per square inch; and an intricate apparatus, called the Obry gear, is used to automatically keep the torpedo pointed straight during the run. This Obry gear is essentially a gyroscope controlling the valves of the steering engine, which operates two rigidly connected vertical rudders.

Copper Supply of Newfoundland.

The copper supply of Newfoundland is said to be practically inexhaustible. The island is now the sixth copper producing country in the world. This industry was first established in Newfoundland in 1864, when Tilt Cove began to occupy the attention of capitalists. During recent years very satisfactory results have been achieved in that district. These mines produced last year over seventy thousand tons of ore at a profit of more than $115,000. The records for 1896 are somewhat incomplete, but they show an export from Newfoundland of 269,311 tons of copper ore, 30,730 tons of regulus, and 5,240 of ingots, valued at about $11,730,000. It is estimated that the country has produced fifty thousand tons of fine copper, worth fifteen million dollars, the greater part of this being turned out during the past twenty-five years.

HOW STONE LOST HIS JOB.

He Was the Original Offensive Partisan.

REFUSED TO TAKE ORDERS.

When President Cleveland Prohibited Republican Office Holders From Serving Their Party, Colonel Stone Promptly Went on the Stump—The Campaign to Open With a Bang of Big Guns at Pittsburg and to Be Full of Speech Making.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Aug. 9.—"I suppose I will have to plead guilty to originating the expression in the political [illegible] of the country, although I don't [illegible] it," said the Republican candidate for governor the other day. Colonel Stone is temporarily sojourning at Atlantic City, but comes up to town frequently. While the campaign will not be formally opened until the second week of September, when the State League of Republican clubs meets at Pittsburg, the party enthusiasm has declined to await on formalities this year, and the calls for Colonel Stone have been so frequent that he will have but little time outside of his own state between now and the election.

He has always been a good campaigner, since he began making Republican speeches before he was of age, and his remark quoted above had reference to this phrase, "offensive partisanship," which he was the occasion for President Cleveland to embalm among the modern classics of political expression. Colonel Stone was the original offensive partisan. He happened to be United States district attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania when the state campaign of 1886 came on, and in pursuance of President Cleveland's attempt to emasculate as many leading Republicans as possible, received an intimation that if he did not display offensive partisanship, which is to say if he would sit on the fence and let his party ticket look out for itself, he could retain his office.

That is just what he didn't do. He went on the stump at the first call from the state committee, and President Cleveland promptly exacted the penalty by putting a man in his place whose partisanship, being Democratic, was presumably innocuous.

If the president had wanted a vacancy in that office he could not have devised a better way to get it, for one look at the head and neck that top out the gigantic figure of the present Republican candidate for governor is enough to indicate that he is not well built for taking orders from anybody. He is deliberate in the extreme in making up his mind, as is usually the habit with farm bred men, who like to roll a subject over from one end of the furrow to the other and back again, but he doesn't sub-let the contract to anybody else, and his convictions will all stand without being hitched.

He comes naturally by his disposition, with New England blood on the one side of his ancestry, and Pennsylvania German on the other. His father, although only a 50 acre farmer, a poor man all his life, was the general trust officer of the neighborhood, and for 20 years before his death nobody in the township thought of making a will without getting him to write it, and appointing him executor of the estate. He was naturally, of course, a man who liked to be the head of his own household, and so, when the present candidate for governor, at the age of 15, went after the cows one night, and didn't come back, but followed his two older brothers to the army instead, the old gentleman promptly went after him and got him discharged. But he shortly discovered what President Cleveland found out in 1886, that whether it was his country or his party that he thought needed his services, his son couldn't be held back. It was only a short time till he ran away and enlisted again, and this time his father concluded he might as well let him go.

He showed the same independent spirit in the matter of his first nomination for congress. The delegates had been elected in the interest of the then sitting member, Colonel Thomas M. Bayne, but at the last moment he astonished everybody by declining a renomination, and turned it over to Colonel Stone, who had not previously been mentioned as a candidate. There had been no contest, and the district was so overwhelmingly Republican that any dissatisfaction which might have arisen from this unusual circumstance would have had no effect on the result, but Colonel Stone promptly declined to receive a nomination on anybody else's credit, and went into new primaries and won out on his own strength.

One of the best descriptions of how he impresses people as a campaigner, by the way, appeared in the Scranton Tribune last week, as follows:

"Colonel Stone, the Republican nominee for governor, is not a popinjay, nor a poseur, as those who met him yesterday can attest. He is a modest, straightforward and unassuming man, who without any flourishes impresses the observer with his reserve strength and his sincerity. No man who looks him steadily in the eyes or takes careful measure of his words and manner will depart from his presence with a feeling of skepticism as to his integrity or his moral courage. The clean grit and stubborn fiber of the obscure Tioga county farmer boy who worked his way to the front by sheer dint of persevering studiousness and industry is in him yet, and also the candor and the total absence of vain pretension.

"Colonel Stone is not an orator and does not try to be. Those who shall go to hear him during the ensuing campaign with the expectation of hearing a thrilling exercise in word jugglery will be disappointed, because he is not that kind of a man. In speech he often becomes eloquent, but it is the rugged eloquence of honest earnestness, without a suggestion of stage play or make believe. His meeting with the people is hand to hand and face to face, entirely candid and unaffected. He indulges in no theatric attempts to win applause or capture popular favor. He says his say with homely directness and his hearers are then left to judge of it for themselves.

"It is evident that Colonel Stone's brief visit to this region—which is merely preliminary—that the Republican candidate for governor will grow steadily upon the public respect and confidence the more he meets the people of the commonwealth. In his presence the electorate will be conscious, not of the hysteria which is a predominant characteristic of the various so-called reform movements of the day, nor of the semi-humorous thimble-rigging which seems to be inseparable from the Pennsylvania Democracy since the death of Samuel J. Randall, but it will experience instead the tranquility of assurance which comes from confident mastery of the situation. It will come to realize ere the campaign is ended that in Colonel Stone we are to have a governor fit to face the full measure of the solemn responsibilities of the office."

Most Republicans in the state will have a chance to verify this description for themselves between now and November, for this is going to be an active stumping campaign, and when it opens in Pittsburg next month it will open with a bang of big guns. While there is a general feeling of confidence that it will be as easy as Porto Rico, there is an equally general feeling, inside and outside of the state, that in Pennsylvania, as in Porto Rico, for the sake of the moral effect the victory ought to be majestically large and decisive.

GEORGE H. WELSHONS.

No Griping or Pains.

Arrowsmith, Ill., Jan. 11, 1897.

Dear Sirs:—I have been bothered for years with constipation and I have tried many preparations during the time. I commenced using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the fall of 1896 and unhesitatingly say it is the best remedy I have ever found for our trouble. No griping or pains after taking. Yours, etc., Wm. Hart. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

[illegible] Your Bowels With Cascarets. [illegible] 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

WAS WORTH HAVING.

The battle of Westport was a fierce and desperate fight, as Price's retreating army turned southward after the successful raid through Missouri. The enemy coming up against them, [illegible] Bloomer, [illegible] and [illegible] their [illegible]

[illegible] The day and the [illegible] marked the path of the army. Night [illegible] battle that could not [illegible]. The October moon looked coldly down upon the hard-won field.

As night advanced here and there in the distance we caught sight of the glimmering camp-fires. We knew the army had sought rest for the night; a rest that would nerve the army for a deadlier blow on the morrow.

Impatient and anxious I walked back and forth on the long porch that extended across the front of the house, hoping every moment to hear something of our brave boys who had been in the battle's fore front all day. I happened to be a guest at this house. Lucy Eaton, our young hostess, was a most companionable girl, and the especial pride of the home. She had just joined me when we were startled by a rapid volley of pistol shots fired a few yards from the house.

"That means death to some one," she exclaimed, as we stood together silent and trembling while the thick shadows of the night crept closer to us.

A riderless horse sped past as if maddened with fright. In a few moments a squad of federal soldiers galloped swiftly and silently down the road.

"We must see what this terrible shooting means," said Lucy as she summoned the negro cook, Aunt Cindy, from the kitchen to accompany us.

Frightened and excited, we began to reconnoiter. A short distance from the house we found a confederate soldier shot through the legs and shoulder.

After many attempts we succeeded in getting him into the house, where his wounds were dressed. He was delighted to be thus cared for, and said he felt sure that he would be able to join his comrades in a few weeks.

The strictest secrecy was enjoined upon the entire household regarding our wounded soldier. Aunt Cindy especially was impressed with the necessity of maintaining a strict silence on the subject.

"Laws o' mercy," she ejaculated, "nobody kin incinderate me into tellin' one word. Miss Lucy shoty know what she's 'bout takin' in a half dyin' man. I'se side by side wid Miss Lucy; leastways I'se not gwine agin' her."

Next morning, fearful that some of the stragglers from the army might discover our soldier and take him prisoner, Aunt Cindy stood in the roadside and refreshed them as they passed with cooling draughts of water. When the last soldier had passed she commended herself in extravagant terms for the strategy she had used so satisfactorily.

We learned from our soldier that he was a Kentuckian and a colonel in the confederate army. Neighbors and friends came and went as usual on changing visits, yet we never divulged in any way our secret, which seemed almost sacred to us, and they never entertained the slightest suspicion that within the home was a wounded soldier constantly attended by a physician.

One day as I was sitting at the window a party of federal soldiers on a foraging expedition halted in front of the house. Our confederate was dozing in his chair. Aunt Cindy, with her usual thoughtfulness, met them at the gate. Cheerily her voice rang out as she expostulated with them regarding the propriety of their making a liberal appropriation for themselves.

"Now, look here, gemmens," she said, "I'se objectionable to you helpin' yerselves, not 'cause you ain't welcome to enything we've got, but it's kinder hard on me and Miss Rebecca keepin' up all by ourselves. 'Pears like it would be more fittin' and proper for you to go whar yo' can git more."

After much expostulation they seemed quite willing to go "where they could git more," as they rode away and Aunt Cindy returned to her work and her guest breathed more freely.

The days wore on; weeks merged into months, and the colonel, who for so long had eluded soldiers and officers of the federal army, surrendered unconditionally to the brave little woman who in the dark hours of the night had rescued him from death and tenderly nursed him back to health and strength.

One night I stole softly to Aunt Cindy's cabin door and said:

"Cindy, can you keep a secret? If you can go to the parlor."

With wide-open eyes she rose to her feet exclaiming:

"Fo' goodness, I don't know what else gwine to happen."

After a few moments she shuffled through the hall into the parlor. As she entered she saw the minister standing and the colonel with Lucy beside him.

The minister was repeating these words: "Do you solemnly promise, in the presence of these witnesses, to love and honor?"

Aunt Cindy's face grew very grave. She comprehended it fully. Her lips moved prayerfully. When the ceremony was ended she extended her hard brown hands. Proud of being thus honored, she said:

"Massa Colonel, Gabriel hisself couldn't make me tell less I chose."

Faithful, indeed, she had been.

A few days later the colonel stole away, under cover of night, to join his old comrades in the south, and Aunt Cindy renewed her promise again as to the sacred obligation regarding all of his affairs.

The rattle of musketry and the roar of cannon ceased at last. After four years of hard fighting there was a great homecoming. The colonel returned and took his wife to his Kentucky home.—St. Louis Republic.

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GENERAL CALIXTO GARCIA

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[illegible] law and he [illegible] always [illegible] and followed in [illegible].

He was one of the organizers of the first Cuban revolution of 1868. He [illegible] with [illegible] at a farm owned by Donato Marmol near the town of Holguin. The Cubans were already in revolt under Cespedes, and within two days Marmol and Garcia took up arms with the [illegible] follow[illegible]. Extraordinary success attended them. Town after town surrendered, first Santa Rita, then Jiguani, after hard fighting, with its 20,000 population. For his bravery Garcia was promoted [illegible] general under Gomez.

Later, when the provisional government for some reason not clearly explained removed Gomez, Garcia succeeded him. Finding that Jiguani had, meanwhile, been retaken by the Spaniards, he proceeded to capture it again. He next took Holguin, the town where the revolution was originally organized. Other victories rapidly followed.

At the obstinate all day battle of Santa Maria in 1869, he defeated [illegible] Martinez [illegible] at Bofao—surrounded the enemy's army and forced the surrender of General Vinguse and [illegible]. They were well treated and [illegible].

So humane were they for the unexpected clemency that one of the officers, General Rosales, on returning to Spain, issued a pamphlet extolling the generosity of Garcia. But victory did not always follow the Cuban eagles. September, 1873, brought reverses.

In the absence of his main forces Garcia with his guard of twenty men was surrounded by five hundred Spaniards and, when at the last moment capture was inevitable, rather than surrender and die of torture, Garcia fired his pistol into his mouth, and fell among his dead comrades. The Spaniards carried him to Manzanillo in triumph, also thinking him dead. To the amazement of Spanish doctors and generals, Garcia revived, although the bullet had penetrated his palate, following the line of his nose, and emerging from his forehead.

It seemed a miracle that the General lived. Then it was equally surprising that, recovering, he escaped execution. But he was spared and imprisoned at Valencia and Santona, in Spain.

Fortunately for Garcia General Campos, Governor General of Havana, was not vindictive, for when peace was declared in 1877, Premier Canovas freed him, at the cabled request of Campos. This explains why Martinez Campos has always been respected and admired by the insurgents.

Notwithstanding he was free, Garcia did not fully believe in the sincerity of the peace treaty, and he came to New York, to await further developments. It soon transpired that the Spaniards were not keeping their promises in good faith, and bitter dissatisfaction prevailed. Hostilities continued, and General Maceo continued to hold his ground against great odds. The courage and patriotism of the heroic mulatto general fired Garcia's heart anew, and again he appeared in the field during what was known as the "Little War," until he was defeated and again taken prisoner.

For the second time his life was spared. He was sent to Madrid, however, where he was allowed limited freedom, and not permitted to leave the country. Being a man of education, refinement and indomitable will, he soon made a career for himself in a humble way, and earned money by teaching French and English. He lived a quiet, retired life, but was always under police surveillance.

When the revolution of February, 1895, broke out, he was anxious to leave Madrid, but the eye of the government was ever upon him. Then he brought his intellect into play. He gave it out that he should spend the remaining years of his life in Spain. This lulled the suspicions of the police until suddenly he disappeared at midnight. Before the authorities were aware of it he had arrived in Paris.

Reaching New York early in the autumn of 1895, he prepared to go to the assistance of his countrymen, but he was not immediately successful. He organized and led the ill-fated Hawkins expedition in January, 1896, and fitted out the steamer Bermuda the following month. But the Washington government interfered. Garcia was arrested and held for trial under $2,500 bonds. Before the day set for the trial had arrived he forfeited his bail, and this time succeeded in getting away with an expedition for Cuba.

In his address to the Cuban army Garcia exclaimed:

"Army of the Republic, your old general comes to die by your side, if necessary. Let there be no armistice, no treaty, unless based on the recognition of our independence—free for ever, or battling forever until free."

Garcia's most important achievement, so far as direct results are concerned, was the capture of Guaimaro in December, 1896. After a siege of twelve days he captured sixteen forts, one after another, finally forcing the surrender of the garrison, who took refuge in a large stone church in the center of the town. He opened on them with a couple of field pieces and speedily captured the forces, amounting to nearly three hundred men and officers. There was much booty, consisting of Spanish gold, Mauser rifles, two hundred thousand rounds of ammunition [illegible]. The Spaniards were well [illegible] allowed to [illegible] who [illegible] him [illegible] from the [illegible].

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THE [illegible] OF FLOWERS

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[illegible] gets its name "pink" from the Dutch verb pinken, to pick out with a sharp instrument, as a border is pinked in notched scallops for decoration. Charming pictures are given by the "ado-daisy," with its sparkling leaves "the Daisie, or else the eye of the day," as Chaucer calls it, from its habit of opening at dawn, and the daisies are the "stars" of the field.

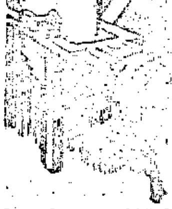
The exquisite blue speedwell and the [illegible] speech of traveler's joy [illegible] to [illegible] us greetings from meadow and hedgerow. The bright little heartsease preaches content, and there is a sort of moral in the rough brushwood and tangled vines (labrusca) and the kindred adjective brusque. The old word [illegible] meant to card wool, and hence we get both "teasel," which is a rubbing up the fur in a wrong direction, to speak figuratively, and teasel, a prickly, thistle-like plant [illegible] when dry, are [illegible] used for raising the nap on woolen cloth.

Bullet Holes in Church Doors.

The removal of thick incrustations of dirt and varnish from the old woodwork above the outer central doors of the northern porch of Westminster Abbey, prior to polishing up for Easter, shows that the wood is thickly penetrated with a great quantity of small shot, and bears bullet marks. The old doors beneath were removed about three years ago to admit of a freer method of egress, and they were riddled in a similar manner. The Abbey workmen engaged in cleaning the woodwork say it is four or five hundred years old. It is very thick oak and is studded with large iron bolt-headed nails, and it and the old doors have filled a space about fifteen feet in height by seven feet in width.

The oaken doors of the Church of St. Clement Danes in the Strand have been riddled in much the same manner. Surmise can only be ventured upon to account for these strange marks on the old doors of ecclesiastical edifices, many of which were sanctuaries. From the earliest Saxon times the sanctuary of Westminster—or, as Stowe calls it, "The Abbey Church Sanctuary," which he specified as "the church, churchyard, close, &c."—formed a place of refuge for offenders of all kinds, until it was suppressed, with all other sanctuaries, in the reign of James I. "But the right of asylum," says Dean Stanley, "rendered the whole precinct a vast 'Cave of Adullam' for all the distressed and discontented of the metropolis who desired, according to the phrase of the time, 'to take Westminster.' Sometimes, if they were of higher rank, they established their quarters in the great northern porch of the Abbey, with tents pitched and guards watching round, for days and nights together. Sometimes they darted away from their captors to secure the momentary protection of the consecrated ground." Thus some of the nimble-footed ones occasionally lost their lives, and perhaps now and then a little lead that was meant for them went astray. Long after the suppression the neighborhood of the Abbey was a hotbed of iniquity and vice, and it may be that during this period, if not before it, the woodwork of the northern porch suffered from over-free firing.

A new use for aluminum is reported from France, where attempts to construct violins, bass fiddles and other string instruments of this metal have been entirely successful.



The carriage of a buzz-saw doesn't move very fast, but if a man stays on it long enough he will presently be sawn asunder. The process of gradual bodily decline and loss of energy which leads finally to consumption is not always very rapid, but if it isn't stopped it will presently begin to saw its way into the most vital part of the body, the lungs. There would be very little consumption if every family would keep Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the house, and use it whenever feeling "out of sorts." It keeps the entire body in such a high condition of health and forcefulness that wasting diseases have no chance to get a foot-hold. A teaspoonful or two before meals, in a little water, gives the digestive organism power to assimilate the blood-making, nerve-toning, strength-building properties of the food.

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Time Table taking Effect June 5th, 1898.

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[illegible] A. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday, for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane, connecting with P. & W. Ry. for Foxburg, Butler and Pittsburg.

11.55 A. M.—Daily except Sunday for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane.

[illegible] P. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday, for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane connecting at Kane with P. & E. train 4 for Wilcox, Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Emporium, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia—Eastern [illegible] with Erie R. R. train [illegible] for Salamanca, Olean, Hornellsville, Elmira and New York.

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[illegible]	Wildwood	[illegible]
[illegible]	North Fork	[illegible]
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Buffalo Express, daily except [illegible]
*Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday.
Local for Olean, daily except Sunday.
*Train leaving Smethport [illegible] p. m. [illegible] at Olean with River Division for [illegible] Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont and points south.

*Clermont Local, daily ex Sunday [illegible]
Clermont Acc'tion daily ex Sunday [illegible] p. m.
Clermont Acc'tion daily ex Sunday [illegible] p. m.
*Clermont Local connects through to Johnsonburg.

For Larabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south.

Mail, daily ex Sunday 11 [illegible]
Mail, daily ex Sunday connects at Emporium for [illegible]

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[illegible]
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General offices [illegible]
[illegible]

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 2[illegible]

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train [illegible]

[illegible] p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

3:25 p. m.—Train 6, weekdays, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:40 p. m.—Train 4, daily, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York [illegible] weekdays (10:38 a. m. Sundays), Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Washington and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Williamsport.

WESTWARD.

5:10 a. m.—Train 9, weekdays, for Erie, Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.
10:3[illegible] a. m.—Train 3, daily for [illegible] weekdays for DuBois and intermediate stations.
6:26 p. m.—Train 15, weekdays, for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 9 leaves New York 5:55 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:20 p. m., Baltimore 8:40 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junc. 5:10 a. m., weekdays, with Pullman sleepers and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport.

Train 3, leaves New York 7:40 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:25 a. m., with Pullman palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and Baltimore to Williamsport, on Sundays only, Pullman sleeper Philadelphia to Erie.

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia 8:30 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., weekdays, arriving at Emporium Junction 4:30 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Phil'a to Kane.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.
Weekdays.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
8 [illegible]	Ridgway	11 [illegible]
9 1[illegible]	Johnsonburg	11 [illegible]
9 [illegible]	Bendigo	11 [illegible]
9 [illegible]	Glen Hazel	11 [illegible]
9 [illegible]	Straight	11 [illegible]
9 4[illegible]	Instanter	11 [illegible]
9 46	Smith's Run	10 [illegible]
9 5[illegible]	Wood[illegible]	10 [illegible]
10 0[illegible]	Clermont	10 [illegible]
A. M.		A. M.

Connections are made with train 3, leaving Johnsonburg at 11:45 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at [illegible] and at Ridgway with [illegible] at 3:50 p. m. for Philadelphia, [illegible] Baltimore and Washington.

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1 50 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

4 25 p. m.—Buffalo Express—[illegible], Carrollton, [illegible], Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH[illegible]

7.57 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois [illegible] Punxsutawney.

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8.55	7.38	12.25	ar Keating S't lv		12.[illegible]	7.5[illegible]
8.10	7.08	12.00	Austin	6.46	[illegible]	8.20
	7.00	11.53	Costello	6.47	1.12	
	6.46	11.41	Wharton	6.49	1.24	
	6.03	10.56	Cross Fork Jct	7.44	2.09	
	6.31	10.29	Corbett	8.11	2.36	
	6.20	10.18	Germania	8.21	2.47	
	6.13	10.12 lv	Galeton ar	8.26		
P. M.	A. M.					
7.10	12.56	10.00 ar	Galeton lv	8.36	2.52	
6.55	12.41	9.42	Gaines	8.51	3.08	
6.30	12.17	9.08	Sabinsville	9.21	3.32	
6.19	12.06	8.78	Westfield	9.33	3.43	
6.06	11.50	8.30	Knoxville	9.47	3.56	
5.58	11.41	8.07	Osceola	9.56	4.06	
5.51	11.36	7.08	Elkland	10.03	4.11	
5.15	11.05	7.15 lv	Addison ar	10.31	4.43	
P.M.	A.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	
	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	
	5.10	10.00 ar	Galeton lv	6.30	1.56	
	4.51	9.41	Walton	6.47	1.36	
	4.27	9.17	Newfield Jct.	7.14	1.50	
	4.00	8.50	West Bingham	7.30	2.06	
	3.56	8.46	Genesee	7.41	2.16	
	3.52	8.42	Shongo	7.46	2.24	
	3.30	8.20 lv	Wellsville ar	8.00	2.44	
	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	
	4.40	10.10 ar	Galeton lv	8.36	2.00	
	4.20	9.56	Gaines	8.43	2.20	
	3.66	9.38 lv	Ansonia ar	9.15	3.00	
	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	
	2.00	7.30 ar	Cross Fork Jt lv	11.05	6.00	
	1.00	6.30 lv	Cross Fork ar	12.00	7.00	

N. B.—Train leaves Keating Summit at 9.10 a. m., arriving at Austin at 9:30 a. m.

All trains daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

At Keating S't with W. N. Y. & P., [illegible]
At Ansonia with F. B. R'y [illegible]
At Newfield Jct. with C. & P. A. [illegible]
At Genesee with N. Y. & P. [illegible]
At Addison with Erie R. R. [illegible]
At Wellsville with Erie R. R.

H. C. UNDERHILL, Gen'l Pass. Ag't, Buffalo, N.Y. C. W. GOODYEAR, Gen'l Man'r, Buffalo, N. Y.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, taken effect Monday [illegible] 16, 1898.

Ar. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	L'V WESTW		
A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
8.40	7.18	2.10	Ulysses	7.32	2.[illegible]	10
8.27	7.10	1.59	Crowell	7.41	2.[illegible]	[illegible]
8.23		1.56	Carpenter		2.4[illegible]	
8.19		1.53	Perkins		2.46	
8.15	7.02	1.50	N'wfld Ju'ct'n	7.47	2.40	
		1.46	Newfield	7.51	2.[illegible]	
7.55	6.54	1.41	Gold	7.56	2.[illegible]	
7.30	6.48	1.35	Raymond	7.00	2.[illegible]	
7.15	6.39	1.24	Seven Bridg's	8.11	3.[illegible]	
7.10	6.36	1.21	Colesburg	8.14	3.[illegible]	
7.00	6.29	1.14	Frink's	8.22		
6.50		1.05	Nor. C'port		3	
6.45	6.15	1.00		8.35		
6.10	7.07	12.55	Coudersport	8.41		
		12.49	Hammond			
4.05	7.50	12.44	Olmsted	8.46	6.05	1.27
3.50	7.46	12.40	Mina	8.50	6.10	1.31
3.44		12.36	Knowlton		6.16	
3.40	7.36	12.30	Roulette	9.06	6.21	1.44
3.30	7.30	12.22	Burtville	9.06	6.27	1.5[illegible]
3.20		12.16	Coleman		6.35	
3.20			Chemical Works			
3.15	7.10	12.10	Port Allegany	9.21	6.4[illegible]	2.2[illegible]
P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Dep't. Arrive	A.M.	P.M.	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.

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